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BRITAIN OPPOSED TO FRANCE'S DRASTIC DISARMAMENT PLANS

HIGHER PRICES IN AMERICA

Wage Increases Extend Upward Trend.

BOOM IN RETAIL TRADE

New York, To-day. Messrs. Dun and Broadstreet have reported that retail trade in the United States is making the fastest pace for four years, due to wage increases.

"As pay raises are being extended to such a wide variety of industries, price movements in the near future will undoubtedly be upward, with the exception of foodstuff prices, where irregular fluctuations may bring the level moderately lower," they state.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HIGHER PRICE FOR STEEL.

25 Cents Rise In Pittsburgh.

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The price of scrap steel has advanced by 25 cents.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DOG BEATEN TO DEATH

Gardener Given Animal By Mrs. Morely.

BECAUSE CHILD WAS BITTEN

Pleading guilty to a charge of maliciously killing a dog at the Central Police Court this morning, Lam Chin, a vegetable gardener, stated that the dog had killed a chicken and he was afraid that it would turn on him.

Inspector Rodger said that the former owner of the dog, Mrs. Morley, of 13 Dragon Terrace, Bay View, had given the animal to the defendant because it had bitten her child. He stated that the defendant tied the dog up and beat it to death with a bamboo pole.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, remanded the defendant on bail of \$50 and asked if eye-witnesses of the incident could be obtained. He considered that the dog should have been sent to the Dog's Home in the first place when it bit the child.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE.

\$38,000,000 Allotted.

London, To-day. A total of \$38,000,000 was applied for in yesterday's tenders for 440,000,000 Treasury bills. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$38,000,000.

The average rate per cent was 17/8.01d., as compared with 17/8.00d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

BIG ADVANCE IN LONDON PRICE OF TIN

London, To-day. The price of tin on the London exchange yesterday advanced 92/6d. to \$248/17/6d. per ton, being the highest price recorded since January, 1928.—British Wireless Service.

SANTA FE RAILWAY REVENUES AGAIN DECLINE

Company's Expressed Optimism For 1934

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Topeka, Kansas, To-day. The annual report of Santa Fe Railway issued yesterday, shows that the net income for 1933 was U.S.\$16,502,300.

For the fourth consecutive year, revenues have failed to exceed those of the preceding year. The President, Mr. Bledsoe, said U.S.\$20,349,320.

The President, Mr. Bledsoe, said he was optimistic for 1934.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AIR SERVICES IN BRITAIN

Fast Communication In The North.

LIVERPOOL AERODROME OPENED BY PREMIER

New Service Inaugurated

London, To-day. Although the weather was unfavourable for flying, and snow storms were reported in the midland areas, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, flew yesterday to Liverpool to open a new aerodrome near that city.

He was accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, and both Ministers were guests of the Lord Mayor at a civic luncheon.

The visit marked the inauguration of the new Liverpool-Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool-Birmingham Air Line Service.

The projected extension of the scheme will link Liverpool, through Heybridge, a new airport in Essex, with the Continent.

The Prime Minister, in opening the aerodrome, said that airways were to be in the future the pathway to prosperity, and that he believed the day was not far distant when people would be able to rise into the air from a space 30 feet square and land equally easily.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA'S PROTEST TO GENEVA.

Issue Of Wang's Speech On Manchukuo.

London, To-day. The text of the Geneva speech of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, protesting against the coronation of Mr. Henry Yu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo, which was communicated to the League of Nations on March 19, was issued yesterday, having been communicated to all members.—Reuter.

COST OF COMPLYING WITH N.R.A.

Compensation For Contractors.

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Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday asked Congress to enact legislation to reimburse Government contractors for increased costs incurred as the result of complying with the National Recovery Act provisions.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL BILL

CONGRESS SPEEDS-UP ACTION

"PUBLIC SENTIMENT DEMANDS REGULATION LEGISLATION"

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

SENATOR ROBINSON, OF ARKANSAS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, YESTERDAY SAID THAT PUBLIC SENTIMENT DEMANDS STOCK MARKET REGULATION ENACTMENT THIS SESSION. HE ADMITTED THAT THE MARGIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRESENT BILL WERE "PRETTY STRINGENT."

"I believe that Congress will pass the Bill, which will not damage anyone excessively and still be effective," he said.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry T. Rainey, said that the Bill would probably be liberalised without destroying the bill's efficiency.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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New York, To-day.

The majority of opinion is that Mr. Richard Whitney, an opponent to the Bill will be re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange on May 14, according to Mr. Elmer C. Walker, "United Press" financial editor. The nominating committee reports on Monday and its nomination is tantamount to election.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BILL BEFORE BOTH HOUSES NEXT WEEK.

Washington, To-day. The Senate Banking Committee yesterday unanimously passed an amendment to the Stock Exchange Control Bill, excluding small exchanges from the regulation.

Spokesmen of both the House of Representatives Sub-Committee and the Senate Bank Committee forecast further quick action, making it virtually certain that the Bill reach both Houses next week.

There are strong indications that the question of fixed marginal requirements which comes up on Monday, will be left to the Federal Reserve Board.—Reuter.

COTTON EXCHANGES INCLUDED.

Increased Margin Requirements.

New York, To-day. Increased margin requirements for transactions in cotton futures are contemplated in the revised Code for cotton exchanges, which the Committee of the New York Cotton Exchange is discussing.

The new requirements will be 10 per cent. on 10,000 bales or less, 15 per cent. on holdings between 10,000 and 50,000 bales and 20 per cent. on larger holdings.

The proposed creation of a Code authority is meeting with strong opposition on the ground that it will give New Orleans and Chicago and equal voice in control. There fore New Orleans and Chicago combined could out vote New York.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, generally, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

BIG INVESTIGATION COMMENCED.

Why Stocks Fluctuated.

New York, To-day. The New York Stock Exchange yesterday began its broadest investigation for months, with an inquiry into 15 stocks, which are mostly low-priced due to recent activity, including over-night accumulating of buying orders, which shot the prices high at the opening of the market.

The stocks concerned in the probe include those of the Borg-Warner Corporation, Cerro de Pasco capital stock, Kelvator Corporation capital stock, Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation common stock, and Western Pacific Railroad six per cent. preferred stock.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

EMERGENCY TAX IN AMERICA.

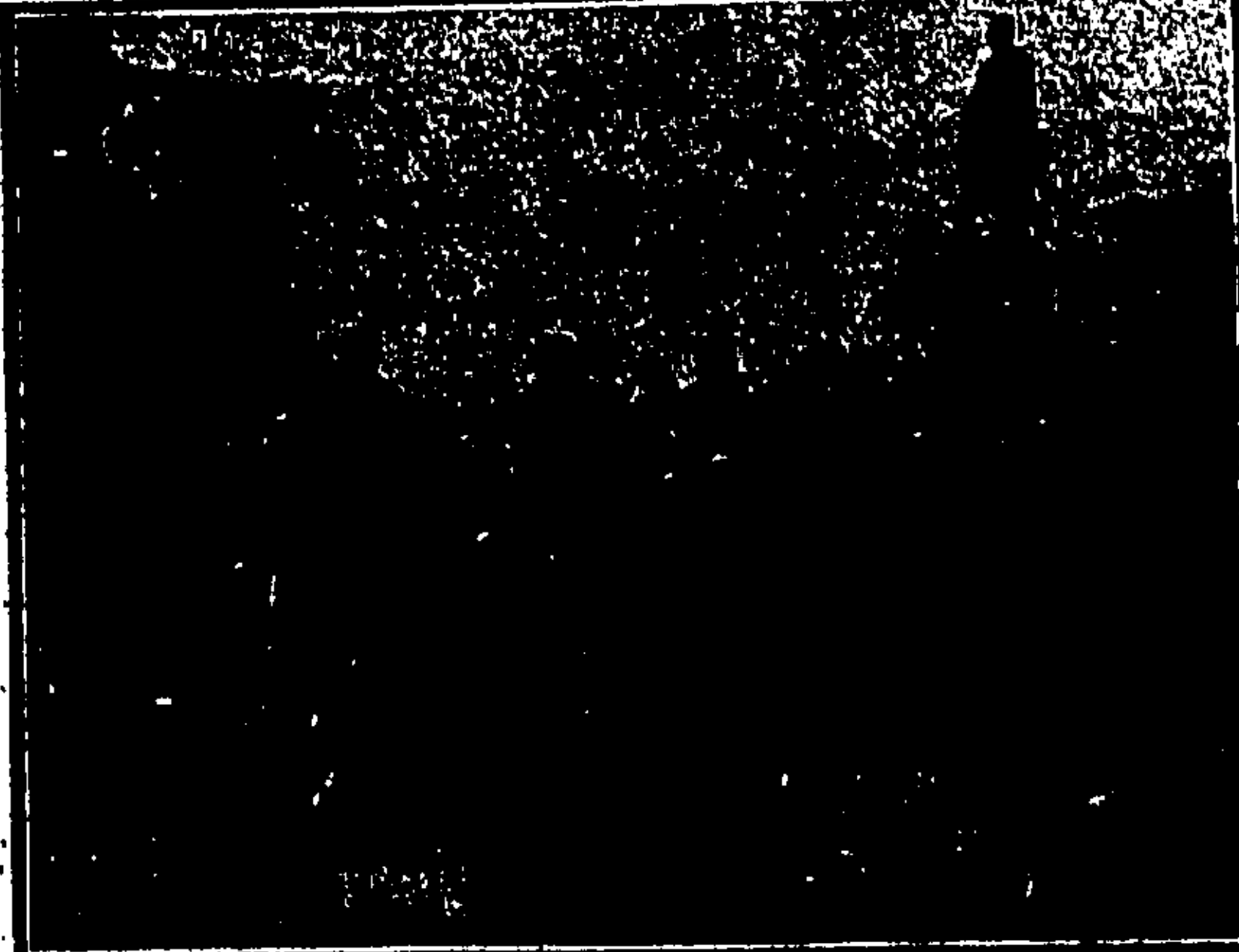
Provision For Extra 10 Per Cent.

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Washington, To-day. The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Harrison, yesterday said that the Committee had agreed on a one-year emergency provision adding 10 per cent. to the amount of every tax return.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ENGLISH COMPOSER HONOURED

London, To-day. Sir Henry Walford Davis, has been appointed Master of Music to His Majesty King George V. in succession to the late Sir Edward Elgar.—British Wireless Service.



About 10,000 people attended a demonstration of hunger-marchers in Trafalgar Square, on Sunday, March 4, but the meeting passed off without serious incident. Mounted police, here seen controlling the crowds, were kept busy clearing the roads leading to the Square.—(S. & G.)

DULL TRADING ON WALL STREET

Stocks Remain Steady.

QUIET AND NARROW SILVER MARKET

New York, To-day. No essential change in the tone of the New York stock market was evident yesterday, and the silver market remained quiet and narrow.

Industrials, rails and bonds advanced .58, .41 and .19 to 108.95, 49.90 and 93.91 respectively, while bonds declined .09 to 26.14. The commodity index was down .09 to 58.66.

Business was quieter, only 1,010,000 shares being traded. In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The essential characteristics of the market are virtually unchanged and the firm undertone continues. A moderately bullish attitude appears to be justified."

"Wheat: Dull. In the local market May holders are holding tenaciously."

"Cotton: Steady undertone. Late trading, the growing resistance to the stock exchange regulation and the steadier tone of outside markets, helped."—Reuter.

WIRE AND RADIO COMPANIES.

Consolidation Urged In America.

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Washington, To-day. Mr. Walter Splawn, special investigator, yesterday told the House of Representatives Inter-State Committee that the consolidation of wire and radio companies would be likely if Congress permits were recommended.

However, he added, a careful study of possible monopoly angles would have to be studied.

"At the back of the immediate urge for consolidation are the financial difficulties of the Post and Telegraph Company," he said.

"The International Telephone and Telegraph Company, he said, was anxious to rid itself of accumulating postal deficits."

However, he added, the Western Union did not appear to be particularly interested.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Messrs. Hop, Ghong and Co. have successfully tendered for the site for construction of the new Kwailoon Marine Pier. It is announced in the Government Gazette.

GRANDSON OF FAMOUS PREMIER PASSES

Beatrice Lillie Bereaved By Sir Robert Peel's Death

London, To-day. Sir Robert Peel, husband of Beatrice Lillie, the famous actress, and grandson of the famous Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel, who founded the Metropolitan Police Force and who was the original "Bobby," died yesterday. Sir Robert would have been 85 years old, to-day.—Reuter.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN BRITAIN

2,175,000 New Houses In 15 Years.

\$10,000,000 INCREASE FOR 1933 EXPECTED

London, To-day. In the past fifteen years no fewer than 2,175,000 new houses have been erected in England, and of this number nearly 1,900,000 have been within the last ten years, 60 per cent. of them being erected by private enterprise.

Though the population of Britain has increased by only 2,000,000 since the war the new housing accommodation provided is sufficient for three times that number.

The greatest activity has taken place in the suburbs of London where nearly 500,000 new homes have been built in the last ten years.

This development is reflected in the official returns of Building Societies, which show that since 1922 the amount advanced on mortgages has substantially increased each year.

In the last seven years the annual total has nearly doubled, and it is predicted that the 1933 figure will reach £100,000,000 nearly £10,000,000 above the record total of 1931.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN'S CURRENCY EXPERIMENT.

Price Of Gold Raised By Government.

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Tokyo, Yesterday. The Japanese Ministry of Finance has announced that starting to-day, the Japanese Government will increase the purchasing price of gold to 11.08 yen per mome, which is approximately 83.34 yen per ounce.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

OBLIGATIONS TOO RIGID

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, AND CONTROL

A FRIENDLY BATTLE OVER NEW NOTE.

EDEN GOING TO GENEVA ON MONDAY

Paris, To-day.

Another French armaments note to Great Britain is expected within a week, proposing that semi-military organisations should be rendered harmless, that French armaments remain at their present level, that observance of the Convention be subjected to strict control and that sanctions, primarily economic, be immediately applied to violations of the Convention.

A friendly battle is expected over the last two proposals. France does not want any loopholes, while Great Britain is averse to rigid obligations.—Reuter.

Norman Davis Sees Sir John Simon.

London, To-day. The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, will leave for Geneva on Monday to take part in the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference.

Questions regarding guarantees of execution of any Disarmament convention that may be agreed upon, are still the subject of exchanges between the British and the French Governments.

The French views on security were broadly stated in a note recently received in reply to the British memorandum and, subsequently, further inquiries arising out of that note were addressed to the Quai D'Orsay.

The reply to these inquiries has now been approved by the French Cabinet Council and it is understood that it will be in the hands of the British Government to-day. Its terms will be carefully studied by the British Ministers before Captain Eden's departure for Geneva.

Recent developments in the Disarmament situation were discussed yesterday morning at a meeting at the Foreign Office between the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Norman Davis, the United States representative at the Disarmament Conference.—British Wireless Service.

CLAIMS BRITISH NATIONALITY.

Insull's Last Bid To Escape U.S. Law.

Istanbul, To-day. As a last bid for freedom, the former American utilities magnate, Mr. Samuel Insull, who was arrested here last Sunday for extradition to the United States, is exchanging telegrams with his London lawyer, in the hope of establishing a claim to British nationality and securing the British Government's intervention.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE



New Hats Have Feathers

Crowns And Brims Are Irregular.

MANY NAVY BLUE FELTS

New York.
A hat of felt with a foot long feather will be the acme of style this spring. It isn't a good hat for the motor car but for places where there's plenty of room "this is the hat."

So said John Frederick in showing a breath-taking, description-defying collection of spring hats that follow no mode at all.

"We're doing just as we please," they said.

Brims? There were all kinds: Tucked, braided, knit, turned up on one side, up in front, up in the back or up all around.

Some dipped over one eye. Some were cut back to the top of the head. One tied under the chin, "grandma" style, with a plaid scarf that came from behind; and another with a little veil that came through the brim and tied in a bow with a flower.

The crowns, too, were irregular—squared here, fitted there; sometimes peaked, and again so shallow they had to be pinned on.

They were hats that couldn't be copied; and although some of their details sound rakish, they looked right on the head.

With An 18-inch Feather
One beret had a feather eighteen inches long. It curved down, then over one shoulder. It was a bigger, more draped beret than heretofore.

Vells and flowers are back, too. The hat with a pink rose again will be worn. One of the most important hats shown was cut bonnet style, off the face, with a turn back brim ending at the sides, and a flat cluster of pale pink violets at the centre top.

This house stresses spring hat accessories—fluted jabots, plaid umbrellas and a pair of gloves tied with shoestring.

Most of the hats shown were navy blue felt. One departure was a sailor in lemonade pink.

SCARVES FOR THIS SPRING.

Other Novelties.

"Blue-bird" scarves, country frocks of orange then tweed, coats of homespun dyed to match, and amethyst-blue glass scent bottles with turquoise stoppers are other interesting Spring fashions.

The scarves are triangular in shape, made of natural colour washing silk, and patterned, as the name implies, with a flight of "blue-birds" across one corner. They will be worn with jumpers and country suits.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Oyster Timbales
Venison Steak
Chestnut Puree
Currant Jelly
Potato Straws
Fruited Indian Pudding
DINNER
Beef Broth
Baked Mandarin Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Veal Birds
Stewed Red Cabbage
Grilled Tomatoes
Quince Sponge
Venison Steak

Steaks are cut from the loin and from the leg. They should be about 1/2 an inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, spread with melted butter and broil like beef steak, having the meat rare. Lay on a hot platter and spread with a mixture of 1/4 cup butter, 2 tablespoons currant jelly, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, salt and pepper and set in a hot oven for a moment.

Fruited Indian Pudding
1 quart milk, 1/2 cup corn meal, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt.

UNUSUAL DESIGN IN DRESS

Schiaparelli Adheres To Simple Lines.

Unlikely themes sometimes provide a dress designer with an idea for a new fashion. Seeing the effect of the wind raised by a spinning airplane propeller on the clothes of a woman spectator inspired Mme. Schiaparelli to produce the forward-wind-swept silhouette. That was in the mid-winter season.

For the spring she has substituted the streamline for the windswept silhouette.

No French dress designer has done more than this gifted dress artist to put English woollens, and tweeds in particular, on the fashion map. She led the way in showing that a tweed suit could be chic and gay as well as useful.

Her success in the fashion world has been gained by the clever use of unusual materials and her unwavering adherence to simple lines.

Her latest scarf creation looks like fancy garter elastic in colourings popular with makers of seaside rock.

FLOWERED EVENING FROCKS.

Decorating Crepe And Chiffon.

Coloured flowers large and small scattered over crepe and chiffon in a charming way this season. For the country evening dress, this is a specially good idea.

Black crepe or a claret shade has a stiff design in scarlet, white, and lemon carnations with their own spiky grass. A black crepe ground shows scattered daisies in pale yellow, white, and orange. An ensemble in palest green chiffon is nearly covered in clumps of mignonette of shaded greens.

Embroidered chiffon, and organdi in palest shades woven and over-sewn with dark and pale gold metal implies, with a flight of "blue-birds" across one corner. They will be worn with jumpers and country suits.

1/2 cup dried figs, 1/2 cup puffed raisins. Scald the milk, add corn meal and cook in a double boiler for 25 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and bake in a greased baking dish in a slow oven. Time in baking 2 hours. Temperature 300° F. Serves 8.

Beef Broth

1 lb. lean beef, 3 cups cold water, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice, 1 egg melted is a good cut for broth. Grind the meat or chop it very fine, cover with water and let stand an hour or longer so that the juice will be drawn out. Cook in a double boiler until the liquid turns reddish brown. Strain through a coarse sieve; let stand until cold and remove fat. In reheating do not allow the broth to come to the boiling point. Makes 1 pint.

Veal Birds

1 1/2 lb. veal steak, 1 cup bread-crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice, 1 egg. Melted butter or margarine, salt, celery salt, pepper. Cut veal about 1/2 inch thick and pound until quite thin. Cut in 3 or 4 inch squares. Chop trimmings; add crumbs, onion juice, slightly beaten egg and enough melted butter to make a paste. Season to taste with salt, celery salt and pepper. Spread each square of meat with this mixture, roll and hold in place with toothpicks or string. Dredge with flour with which salt and pepper have been mixed and brown in hot fat in a frying pan. Add 2 cups of water or stock, cover closely, and simmer in a moderate oven until the meat is tender. Thicken liquid for gravy with extra flour. Remove toothpicks from the birds before serving. Serves 6.

Stewed Red Cabbage
1/2 onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 medium head red cabbage, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, salt, pepper, dash cinnamon. Slice the onion and brown it in the fat. Add the cabbage shredded, the vinegar, water, brown sugar, salt, pepper and cinnamon. Cook slowly until tender. Serves 8.

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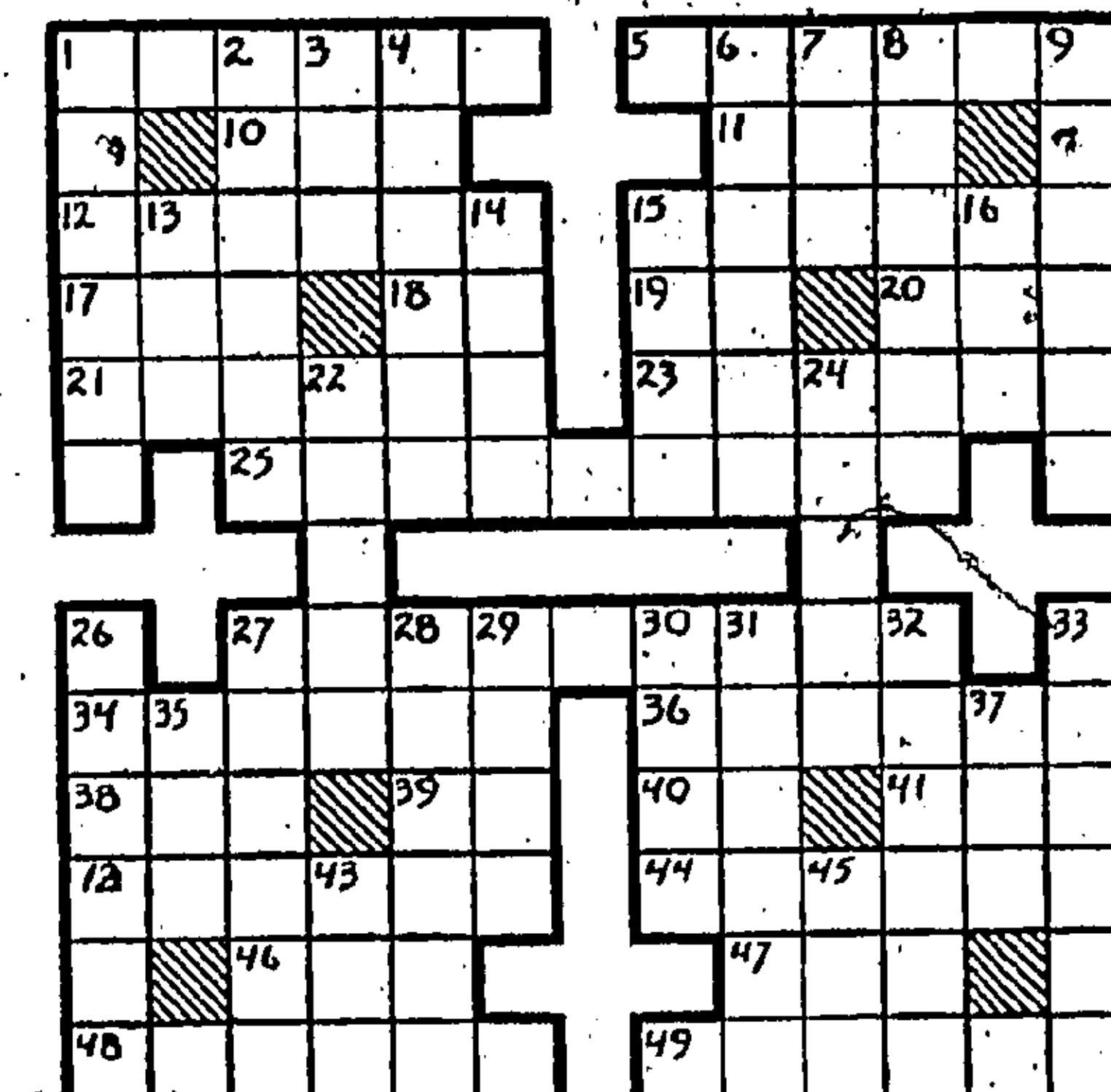
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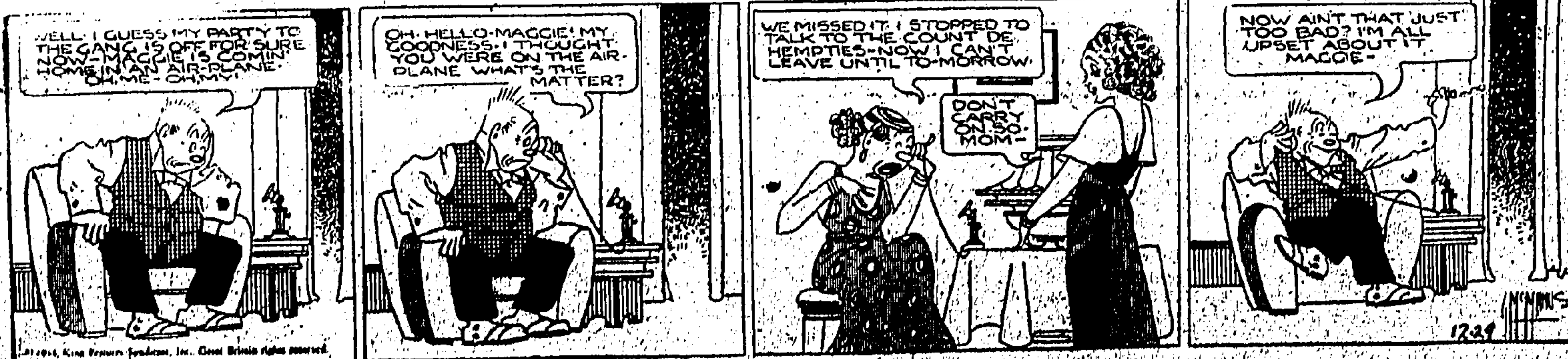


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| HORIZONTAL
1—Dapple
5—Guard
10—Part of the body
11—Look
12—More elated with self-admiration
16—Covered with slime
17—Grease
18—Musical note
19—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
20—naval officer (abbr.)
21—Angles with rod and reel
23—Make ethereal
25—To sharpen again
27—Contingent
34—Fear
36—Naval officer
38—A beverage
39—A period of time (abbr.) | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—Near by
41—A vegetable
42—Strikes out, as a vowel
44—A reaping machine
46—Nothing
47—Religion (abbr.)
48—Tyrant
49—Property of an estate

VERTICAL
1—Dedicate
2—Maker of clothes
3—Eagle
4—Scents
6—Dormant
7—Portuguese coin
8—Conduct
9—An inland sea between Egypt and Arabia
13—Atmosphere
14—Rockless
15—Wither
16—Entomology (abbr.)
22—A lifting device
24—Checks
26—Assist
27—Emplies
28—A small variety of grapefruit
29—Greek god of love
30—Darling
31—Penetrates
32—To drink alcoholic beverages habitually
33—Wela
35—Elongated fish
37—Said to a horse
43—Sag
46—Money (Rom. Antiq.) |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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Lt.-Col. H. M. Beasley on Contract Bridge

Re-Bids By The Opening Hand

Luck plays an important role in ordinary affairs of life, and to a great extent it is very much the same in Contract Bridge. Apart from the cards which have been dealt to you and your partner, these are factors, such as the opening lead and the position of important honours held by the opponents which may make a great difference in the result of a hand.

If you wish to avoid disasters and consequent penalties, you must take into account the above factors when appraising the trick-taking value of your partner's hand as indicated by any response which he may make to your opening bid, and also the trick-taking value of your own hand before you consider a re-bid.

Raising the Bid

Whenever you make an opening bid you indicate that your hand contains some definite minimum values, at least 4 to 5 playing tricks with the selected suit as trumps. If you continue to bid, your hand must contain some additional strength. For example, if you open with a Suit Bid of 1 and your partner gives you a simple raise in a suit, bear in mind that your partner's raise may be based on as little as 3 playing tricks, and you cannot afford to raise the bid further unless you have something more than your original bid indicated. For example, suppose you have made an opening bid of 1 Spade, holding either A or B:

A S—A K 9 6 2 H—10 7 3 D—K 8 C—10 5 2
B S—A 10 7 5 3 H—A 4 D—A 8 5 C—10 5 2

Neither of these hands contains more than 5 playing tricks at a maximum; therefore, if your partner's single raise has indicated that he has not more than 4 playing tricks at a maximum you will not be justified in giving any further raise on either of the above hands.

The following 2 hands contain from 5 to 6 playing tricks respectively; as your minimum bid has only shown 4 to 5 playing tricks you are perfectly justified in re-bidding your hand to inform your partner that your hand contains at least 1 more trick than your original opening bid indicated; you can therefore raise the bid to 3 spades, holding either A or B:

A S—K 10 8 5 2 S—Q J 8 6 5 3 H—K Q 8 H—A Q 6 D—A K 7 D—10 8 C—10 6 C—A 4

After your raise to 3 Spade your partner will then consider his own hand; if his original raise was more than a bare minimum of 3 playing tricks he can now raise your bid to 4 Spades.

A Four Card Trump Suit If you have made an opening bid holding only a 4 card trump suit, you must be cautious in re-bidding your hand. Before you re-bid in the same suit your hand must, naturally contain some additional Honour strength in side suits to compensate you for your lack of playing tricks in trumps.

If you have made an opening bid of 1 Heart and your partner has raised you to 2 Hearts it may be advisable for you, if you have an evenly distributed hand, to prefer a 2 No Trump response to a raise in the Heart suit. For example, holding the following hand, if you open the bidding with 1 Heart and your partner gives you a single raise to 2 Hearts, I would prefer to bid 2 No Trumps than to give a raise to 3 Hearts:

S—10 6 4

H—A K 8 6

D—K Q 10

C—K 10 6

On the other hand, if you hold an unevenly distributed hand with a weak spot, I would prefer to raise the bid to 3 Hearts, holding the following:

S—A 10 8 7

H—A K 10 8

D—8

C—K 8 2

Other Re-bids

It is, of course, always advisable to re-bid a good 5 card or 6 card suit in preference to making any other declaration; nevertheless it is sometimes advisable to show another suit. For example, if you have opened the bidding with 1 Heart and your partner raises the

Model President



With such a president as Doris Harman Sullivan, model of famous artists, the new League of Artists' Models, recently formed in Los Angeles, ought to be a success.

bid to 2, there is no harm in bidding 3 Diamonds, holding the following hand:

S—10
H—A K 9 6 3
D—A K J 6
C—K 4 3

After your bid of 3 Diamonds your partner can always raise the bid to 3 Hearts if the Diamond suit does not, in his opinion, help matters.

Here is an interesting hand which occurred in the Bridge Olympic Contest last week. It illustrates how important it is for a player to pause for a bit, the moment the opening lead has been made, in order to give himself time to make certain inferences from the bidding and to formulate a plan of campaign. Herewith the hands and the bidding:

North:—
S—A J 10 9 6 5 3
H—K Q 10 5
D—Nil
C—8 2

West:—
S—7
H—9 8 4 3 2
D—Q 10 5
C—K J 9 6

East:—
S—K 8 2
H—A
D—A J 7 6 4
C—Q 5 4 3

South:—
S—Q 4
H—J 7 6
D—K 9 8 3 2
C—A 10 7

Bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 D	Pass	Pass	2 S
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 S
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

East led the Heart Ace and then followed it with Club 3, which South won with the Ace.

It should be clear to North that East expected to make the Diamond Ace, the Heart Ace, the King of Spades, and one other trick. His lead of the Heart followed by the small Club indicates that the Ace of Hearts was a singleton and that East wants to put his partner in to give him a ruff in hearts.

West, therefore, must not be allowed to get in, and the best way to prevent him from obtaining the lead is, at Trick 2, to lead the Diamond King from South and discard the second Club. Now East has made his two Aces and must make his King of Spades, but he has no chance of another trick.

QUEER EFFECT OF PRE-NATAL SHOCK.

Baby Bears "Lightning" Birthmark.

Harris Smith (Orange Free State).

A peculiar example of what a deep effect pre-natal shocks can have on an unborn child has been brought to light here.

About two months ago two brothers named Moolman were struck and killed by lightning on the farm Beulah. The wife of the one man, Mr. Izak Moolman, has just given birth to a child who has a dark brown birthmark on the forehead on exactly the same spot as that on which the father was struck. The mark runs from the centre of the forehead over the right eyebrow, and is exactly similar to the mark made on Mr. Moolman. Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital. From the Studio.

Relay of Dance Music.
4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—From The Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura. Kaniz.

Programme.
Sonata—Beethoven (Op.36, No. 12.)
(a) Andante Variation
(b) Scherzo
(c) Funeral March
(d) Rondo

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selection—
Music In The Air (Hammerstein & Kern).

New Mayfair Orchestra
Vocal Gems—
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.
Light Opera Company.

Selection—
Belle Of New York (Kerker, The Glisha (Jones),
Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Oriental) (Granados)
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Andalous) (Granados)
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Rondalla Aragonese) (Granados)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Homage—March (Wagner).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra

Elegiac Melody—No. 1 (Grieg)—Heartaches.
Elegiac Melody No. 2 (Grieg)—The Last Spring.

Willen Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
9.11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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JOHN GILBERT'S MARRIAGES

"Greatest Lover" Has Little Success.

"IRRITABLE AND MOODY"

Hollywood is much upset because John Gilbert has not followed the approved style of Hollywood films. Four times he has been married to young and beautiful women. Each time the marriage failed.

When Hollywood learned that his fourth wife, Virginia Bruce, had left him, flimford asked.

"Why can't the screen's greatest lover be a success with love in real life?"

"Temperament," answered Leatrice Joy, his second wife.

His first wife, Olivia Burrill, was not here to offer a reply.

Ina Claire, the actor's third wife, said Gilbert was "irritable and moody."

But his fourth wife, Miss Bruce, who with their 5-month-old daughter, Susan Ann, recently left their Beverly Hills home, said she wanted to go on record as "being the staunchest friend Jack ever had."

"I wouldn't attempt to analyse why Jack's marriages have failed," she said, "or even why we are separated at the present time. If there is anything wrong with him, it is because he is a victim of his own driving ambition. His work is his mistress."

She described her year and a half with Gilbert as "one of the grandest chapters of my life."

She said they were incompatible—that he just didn't "fit into the domestic pattern."

To all this, Gilbert shrugged his shoulders and said:

"There isn't anything for me to say, is there?"—Reuter.

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HONG KONG FAVOURED TO WIN TO-DAY'S INTERPORT HOCKEY

NEW NATIONAL GOLF MATCH

English And French Amateurs To Clash

McCABE FIT FOR TESTS

Arsenal Set Record Though Beaten By Villa

(By ROVER)

ENGLISH and French amateur golfers are to meet in the first international match between the two countries at Wentworth on Saturday, July 21. It is to be a one-day affair, foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon.

While France has made a great advance in golf in the last fifteen years, she is still a long way behind our standard, and the meeting between the two countries is, perhaps, a foregone conclusion (writes George Greenwood). It is a remarkable, and also a significant, fact that in the thirty years' history of the French amateur open championship only two Frenchmen have won it—Baron François de Billot and André Vagliano.

Won By Englishmen

THE French title has been won most often by Englishmen, though American players, among them Francis Ouimet, George von Elm, and "Chick" Evans, have been successful on seven occasions.

One of the chief personalities in French golf is Vagliano, who was educated at Eton and Oxford. A tall, well-built man, he has won the native championship five times.

The present holder is a young man named Yan 14 Queller, who, no doubt, will lead the side.

Loss to France

TWO of the foremost golfers are the former lawn tennis players, A. Robert and René Lacoste, whose wife, then Miss Simone Thion, de la Chaume—won the British women's championship seven years ago at the age of 20.

In the tragic death of the youth, Pierre Manoeuvre, who was killed three years ago in a motor-car accident after winning the championship, France lost her greatest golfer.

McCabe Proves Fitness

NOTHING could have been more pleasing to the Australian Test selectors than the form shown by S. McCabe, the New South Wales all-rounder, in the England touring side's game with Tasmania.

It was McCabe's first big match since his operation for appendicitis. Yet he battled brilliantly to score 91 without defeat.

A Gamble

I CANNOT help thinking that the Australian selectors took a gamble on McCabe. His operation kept him out of the critical Test trials, and he was given his place in the touring team purely on past performance.

This recent performance shows McCabe is fighting fit, and, in the coming months, we are likely to see how successful has been Australia's gamble.

Boat Race "Grandstand"

ATTENDANCE records for a London Combination game were broken at Fulham on Bank Holiday day. The terrace at Craven Cottage gave a splendid view of the river front. And the Fulham officials opened the ground at 1.30 p.m. to give their supporters a "grandstand" view of the Boat Race!

The admission prices were as usual. This fact, together with keeping Fulham's captain and left-back turning out of a trial with the reserves after his injury, kept the turnstiles clicking.

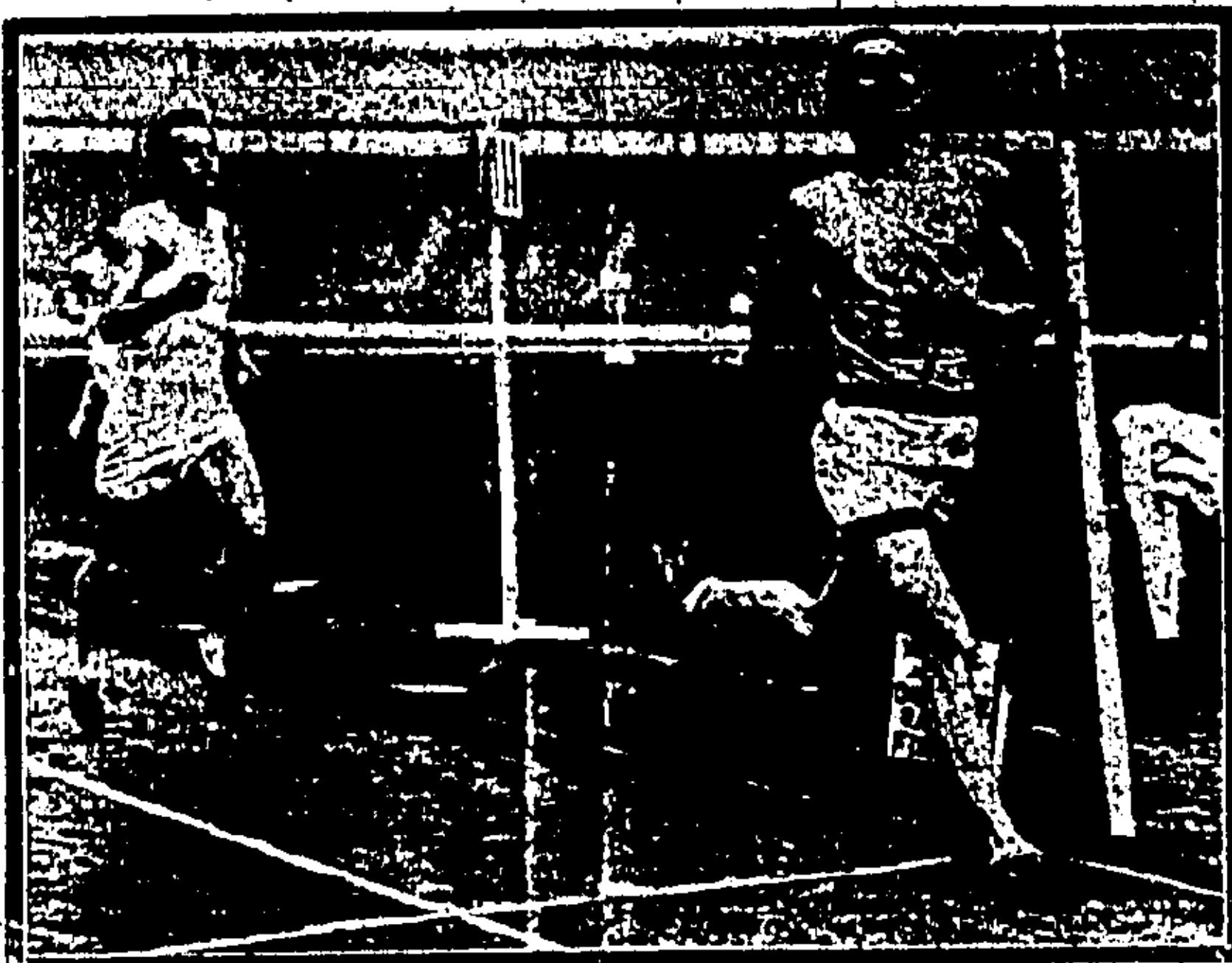
Their First Defeat

A REMARKABLE record went on the board on March 14 when Plymouth Argyle reserves lost their first match of the season. Ironically enough they were beaten at home by Newport County reserves, who are at the bottom of the western section of the Southern League—the competition the Argyle heads with a comfortable lead!

In spite of their defeat, Argyle have set up a record which should stand for a long time. Up to this defeat they had played 35 games without defeat, only three of which were drawn. They had scored in every match, and were the only unbeaten professional side in the country.

Arsenal Cap Record

BY the way, it is not generally known that another Soccer record was shattered a several weeks ago. When the Arsenal were put out of the F.A. Cup by Aston Villa, it was the Highbury club's first home defeat in the competition since Jan. 17, 1923. The club's record up to the time of the Villa's victory was: Played 22, won 19, lost 0, drawn 3, with 65 goals for 18 against.



OXFORD beat Cambridge by 7 events to 4, in the annual Inter-University Athletic Meeting at the White City. The finish of the Half Mile race. N. P. Hollowell (Oxford) beating J. C. Ströthard (Cambridge) to beat the 30-years-old Varsity record in 1 min 54 1/5 secs.—(S. & G.)

BRITISH LOSSES IN AMERICA'S CUP

YACHTS WERE BUILT TO U.S. FORMULA

HISTORY OF SERIES

BY MAJOR B. HECKSTALL-SMITH

The history of the America's Cup is indeed remarkable. In the course of 83 years there have been fourteen challenges, and Mr. Sopwith's is the fifteen. Every one has failed, so well has the New York Yacht Club defended the Cup which their schooner America won at the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes in 1851.

The first question every layman asks when yacht racing is mentioned is "Why is it that we never can win the America's Cup?" It certainly seems very strange. Even by luck alone at least one contest might have gone in our favour.

The question with which yachtsmen are so familiar is not easy to answer: indeed, when it is put to me—as it is often—I feel almost as much at a loss for an answer as I did when at a dinner party a lady asked me, "Oh! do tell me what is the difference between a yawl and a yacht?"

Which conundrum I will defy any yachtsman to answer, although, like the question about the America's Cup, it seems perfectly straight-forward and simple. The reply commonly given is either, "Oh! the Americans won't let us win!" or "Because of the great handicap of having to sail our boat across the Atlantic."



LEAGUE TENNIS ENTRIES

Close At End Of This Week.

MAY 14 OPENING DAY

At the annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association last night it was decided that the tennis League entries should close at the end of next week, and the League commence on May 14.

It was also agreed that the new system of the League, which was introduced last year, be continued. There was a slight alteration in the days allotted for each Division. Monday was allotted for the Mixed Doubles matches; Tuesday for the "A" Division; Thursday for the "B" Division and Friday for the "C" Division.

The President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, was in the chair, supported by Mr. S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. S. Green, Hon. Treasurer, and members of the affiliated clubs.

Mr. Justice Lindell was re-elected President, and Mr. M. E. Lo, re-elected Vice-President. Mr. S. A. Gray was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. D. S. Green re-elected Hon. Treasurer. Messrs. Ho Ka-lau, A. de Arcueil, Leo D'Almeida (Jnr) and Capt. P. S. Cannon were elected on the Council.

LADIES' HOCKEY IN HONG KONG

Progress of Caer Clark Cup Contest.

POSSIBILITY OF INTERPORT

The inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club was held in the Autumn of 1927 when 35 members joined the Club. Following this the Kowloon Ladies and the Club de Recreo both fielded teams of keen hockey enthusiasts.

In 1929 Mr. Caer Clark very kindly presented a cup for annual competition between Ladies' Clubs in the Colony, and this was the means of arousing much interest in the game, leading to the formation of new Clubs. That year these three teams competed for the Cup. The following year the St. Andrew's Ladies and the Diocesan Girls' School raised the number of competitive teams to five.

The Southern Cup As the number of teams grew, and competition became keener, Lady Southern very kindly presented a cup for the Runners-up to be competed for annually in connection with the Caer Clark Cup series.

In 1931 the Kowloon Ladies' Club was disbanded, and the Diocesan Girls' School did not compete; the members of these teams, however, helped to form Ladies teams for the C.B.A. and the Y.M.C.A., who came into the competition in 1932.

At the beginning of this season the Club de Recreo "B" team and the Central British Schoolgirls decided to join the competition. This made seven teams in all, and it was suggested that a Junior League should be formed. This suggestion was postponed, but there is every possibility that it may mature next year, if more teams of beginners are enrolled.

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MISS WELLER IN REST TEAM.

Teams Announced For Final Match.

Miss J. Weller has been selected as goalkeeper for the Rest team to meet the Caer Clark Cup champions on the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Wednesday.

The following are the teams: H.K. Ladies: M. Bird, E. M. Gray (Capt.) and J. Smalley; H. J. D. Lowe, B. M. Pope and B. Heibling; W. Marsh, Mrs. B. Goldman, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and E. King. Rest: J. Weller (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); F. K. Walker (Central British Association) and M. Basto (Club de Recreo); L. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club); E. M. Beavis (Central British Association) and M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association); H. Knill (Central British School); M. Smith (Central British Association); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club); P. E. Glittins (St. Andrew's Club) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

Reserves: Goal, G. Rosa (Recreo); Back, J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); Half-back, J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Forwards, A. Alves (Recreo) and F. Wong (Recreo). The referees will be Messrs. G. T. Palmer and J. T. K. Gilchrist.

shallow. When the narrow type met the broad boats in American waters the British flat-sided, deep yachts were easily beaten.

LAST OF OLD TYPE British yachtsmen abandoned their original type of racing yacht from 1887. No more yachts of the old narrow type were built, either great or small. The steel cutter Galatea was absolutely the last.

And so all races for the America's Cup after 1886 cease to have that rather attractive old feature of being a clear-cut trial between two distinct national types.

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COLONY FORWARDS WILL DECIDE

MALAYA SHOULD PROVE FASTER SIDE

LOWE'S RESPONSIBILITY

(BY STICKS)

HONG KONG AND MALAYA WILL CLASH THIS AFTERNOON IN THEIR FIRST INTERPORT HOCKEY ENCOUNTER IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS MEET AT KING'S PARK, COMMENCING AT 4 P.M.

Malaya demonstrated their stylish and extremely fast play on Thursday when they met and defeated the Colony Civilians without being fully extended, and the prospects of a very bright and keenly fought-out game is promised this afternoon.

Although not the representative side of Malaya the visiting team nevertheless includes several of the finest players of the country, including players who have represented Malay States against the all-India Olympic team, champions of the world.

The Malaya team will journey to Macao to-morrow where they will meet the Portuguese team, returning on Monday morning to the Colony to play their final game against the United Services on Tuesday afternoon. They will leave by the Blue Funnel, s.s. Anamor on Wednesday.

Malaya only showed their real form towards the end of the Civilians' match and never at any time did the team appear fully extended.

Despite their brilliant teamwork, combination and sound play, however, I consider that the Colony's team, with a brilliant forward line and a strong defence will hold the lighter Malayan team and finally emerge the victors by a fair margin.

The deadly accuracy of the Naval players, Lt. Currey, Lt. Eaden and Lt. Donald, who should be well supported on the left flank by the hard working and aggressive Army player, Lt. Garthwaite, and the speedy Lal Singh to open up the attack, makes the Colony forward line a really fine combination.

Although not possessing the speed of his youthful partner, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, the captain of the Colony team at left-back, should be able to hold the fast Malayan forward line. W. A. Reed will once again cover the stylish Perdau on the left-wing, while Lt. Comdr. Hill should be well capable of emulating the good work of A. E. P. Guest in holding up Malaya's right flank. H. J. D. Lowe will, however, bear the brunt of the defensive task, and will be taxed to the limit. One slip will result in Malaya scoring—they are as good as that.

Colony's Changes Six changes appear in the present Colony's team as compared with that which met Macao last February in the first hockey Interport in the history of the Colony.

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) has displaced Pte. Hollingsworth in goal, while Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, who was not in the Colony last February, takes Jack Rodger's place at left-back.

E. V. Reed has been displaced by Lt. Comdr. Hill as the result of his consistent brilliance, while three changes occur in the forward line. Lt. Currey, an English International from H.M.S. Medway who was suffering from a dislocated shoulder sustained at rugby at the time of the last Interport, fills the vacancy left by the champion civilian goal-scorer, Garthwaite Singh, who is now on leave in India.

Lt. Garthwaite and Lal Singh, who were originally chosen for inside-left and outside-left, respectively, were unable to play owing to injuries. Both have shown good understanding in both their trial games and matches for the Army.

Malayan Tis Dagger The deadly short-passing play and understanding between the three small but speedy inside forwards of Malaya will present the biggest problem for the Colony defence. Although sound, our de-

fence, is perhaps on the slow side, and against such tactics as have never been seen locally, the result is in the balance.

A. J. M. Rodrigues, while possessing all the speed of his rivals, has not the years of experience to match his opponents, and this was illustrated in the Civilians' game. Rodrigues, however, gave a good account of himself, and most of the hard work will to-day be shouldered by the halves.

H. J. D. Lowe's long reach and superb tackle, should be in his favour.

New Defensive Tactics

On the other hand, the Colony's forwards will meet with a new proposition against as strong a half-back line and as sound a defence as they have met locally. Showing a high standard of play with accurate interception, the Malayan backs gave the Civilians forwards very few chances, and should offer the same difficulties to-day.

C. R. La Brooy is certainly one of the finest, if not the best, centre-halves seen on local fields, and will be well up to tackle the Naval trio, Lt. Donald, however, should breakaway against the Malayan left-half, Abbas, who is not up to the standard of his

LOCAL SOCCER FORECAST

Navy Favoured For Junior Shield.

LINCOLNS EXPECTED TO LOSE TO NAVY

The following is the forecast for the week-end soccer programme:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION. (Matches commence 4.45 p.m.) CLUB (2) v Kowloon (2) (Club ground) Artillery (2) v BORDERERS (5) (Caroline Hill) NAVY (1) v LINCOLNS (1) (Kowloon) Police (6) v S. CHINA (1) (Caroline Hill) R.A.S.C. (1) v R. E. (1) (Military, 3.15 p.m.) R.A.F. (3) v University (0) (Chatham Rd.)

TO-MORROW

Junior Shield Final NAVY v Artillery (Club, 4 o'clock) LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION East. Lanes (2) v ST. JOSEPH'S (2) (Sookmoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING SECTION.

Two Lady Members On Committee.

MEETING ON MONDAY

A credit balance of \$68 was reported at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. swimming section, over which Mr. E. F. Selk presided last night.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman—Mr. A. G. Donn. Hon. Sec.—Mr. R. Goldman. Hon. Treas.—Mr. E. F. Selk. Committee—Messrs. W. A. Schreuder, W. F. Kerr, R. Wood and H. Lange Sr. Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler were elected as lady members of the Committee.

A meeting will be held on Monday at 6 p.m. when the "Y" Swimming programme and arrangements for the first gala next month will be discussed.

China Mail Sports Diary

FOOTBALL.—TO-DAY Club v. Kowloon (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.) Recreo v. Chinese Athletic Club (Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.) Royal Artillery v. Borderers (Sookmoo, 4.45 p.m.) Police v. South China (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.) Hockey.—Interport Hong Kong v. Malaya (King's Park, 4 p.m.) YACHTING.—Hong Kong Yacht Club's Commodore's Cups for racing yachts.

colleagues in this line. Lal Singh, on the other hand, will not find his hit and run tactics so successful on the grass field, and against the Malayan right-half, A. Kahn, who completely bottled up Sousa on the Civilian left wing.

Excellent Game Promised

Both team-work and stamina are evenly matched, however, and the result should be the finest game seen in the Colony since the game has been played locally.

Admission to the ground, the game commences at 4 p.m., is 50 cents, with an extra 50 cents for chairs. Among those who will be present are H. E. the Officer Adminstrating the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E. accompanied by Lady Southern.

Others who will be present are H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and H. E. the G.O.C. Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B. C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

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WALES WIN RUGBY GAME WITH IRELAND



TOMMY LOUGHRAN ducks as Primo Carnera, furious after being hit on the nose to the amusement of the crowd, rushes his opponent in their world heavyweight boxing title fight at Miami early last month. Carnera retained his title on points, Loughran being hardly able to stand upright in the fifteenth round.

THREE TRIES IN LAST TEN MINUTES

LOSERS HAVE MOST OF GAME IN MUD

1888 FEAT NEARLY REPEATED

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

WALES 18 pts. IRELAND 0 pts.

WALES must be pleased with their victory over Ireland by two goals and a try to nil at Swansea, for now they may share the international championship, that mythical honour, if Scotland should happen to win the Calcutta Cup match next week, writes Howard Marshall on March 12.

Ireland, on the contrary, must be bitterly disappointed. They went desperately near to winning at Swansea for the first time since 1888, and there is little consolation in the fact that they were only beaten in the last ten minutes of a remarkable game.

Everyone agreed, and Welshmen were particularly generous in their comments after the match, that Ireland deserved a kinder fate. For the first hour of play there was no scoring, but Ireland definitely held the upper hand. They missed tries by inches; their forwards were magnificent; their inexperienced backs did better than even their own supporters could have expected.

And then, just as we had resigned ourselves to a pointless draw, Wales suddenly found themselves, and by scoring three tries in five minutes turned possible defeat into brilliant victory.

A heavy shower of rain which fell just before the match started had a great deal to do with it. The Irish players, they tell me, were looking anxiously at the sky and Lane raced over, only to be brought back for a forward pass. A brief Welsh respite ended when Rees failed with a drop at goal, and Ireland drove furiously up the field once more. Away went wet ball and a muddy ground would have suited them well, and that unexpected shower seemed to be a direct answer to prayer.

A NEW, DRY BALL

It neutralised the superiority of the Welsh backs, for a time at any rate, and it gave the initiative to the Irish forwards, who knew how to use it to the full. And then some twenty minutes before noon, Jenkins kicked the old greasy ball over the stand, a new, dry, shiny yellow ball was produced, and from that moment the Welsh attack, inspired by C. W. Jones at stand-off half, had a snap and precision about it which proved to be decisive.

There is the spark of genius in Jones, and by that darting, side-stepping run of his he confused and unsettled the Irish defence, and paved the way for the period of overwhelming Welsh superiority. Jones' running is like the flight of a plover, a comparison which may appear extravagant, though, whenever I see him swinging, glancing through the defence, I think of plovers swinging, glancing through the air with swift slants of the wing.

A beautiful player is Jones, and Ireland had no one to compare with him behind the scrum. Reid, the Irish stand-off half, did well enough, the middlefield defence was stout-hearted and quick-moving, and Langan, at full-back, was extraordinarily sound. Inspiration in attack was lacking, nevertheless, and the Irish forwards, for all their fire and fury, could not be expected to beat an alert and intelligent team on their own.

There was, however, a feeling abroad in Swansea that Ireland might pull off a surprise victory, and an hour before the game started spectators were pouring into the ground. By three o'clock at least 40,000 people were massed round the field, turning up their coat collars as the rain came down, and listening to the gentle melancholy of Sospin Fach and the Llan-dodery Air, played by the Ystalyfera Town Prize Band.

This melancholy was not shared by the Irishmen, though, and when Beamish dug his heel cheerfully in to the soft turf, and Pike went smashing away from the first loose maul with the ball at his feet we knew what was coming. The Irish forwards were letting no chances slip: they took scrummages at the line-out, and kept the momentum of attack going in a series of hammering rushes. Now and again Wales escaped, there was a fine dash by Cowey, and another by Idwal Rees, but Langan drove them back, and the Irish pressure continued.

Wales hemmed in. You can imagine how it went, the Irish pack swarming on the ball, Wales falling, covering, kicking, hemmed relentlessly in their line. The Welsh line, but was held up, and Lane raced over, only to be brought back for a forward pass. A brief Welsh respite ended when Rees failed with a drop at goal, and Ireland drove furiously up the field once more. Away went wet ball and a muddy ground would have suited them well, and that unexpected shower seemed to be a direct answer to prayer.

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BRITISH LOSSES IN AMERICA'S CUP

(Continued from Page 4)

From 1887 until the last attempt of Sir Thomas Lipton in 1930 the America's Cup contests centered upon a new phase. Instead of being a battle of national types, they became scientific tests of produce the fastest boat specially built to win under a definite "formula of rating." Here the student of the America's Cup will begin to perceive the principal reason for our series of defeats.

During the whole period of forty-three years the "formula of rating" under which the races had to be sailed was purely American. The rule was changed once or twice in that time, but it was always American. From this fact it followed that British designers were always in the position of building to a formula to which they were not accustomed.

Our designers approached the job as strangers to a foreign formula to which the scores of racing yacht built in Britain to British formula gave them no help whatever. When occasionally a challenger was wanted for the cup the designer had to make the best of a single opportunity to try his hand at designing a boat to the American formula.

AMERICAN'S ADVANTAGE
During this time the American defenders were obviously practicing designing boats to their own formula. When the time came for an America's Cup race they had the widest experience and the challengers next to none. That was the effect of building special boats to a purely American formula.

From the year 1887, when Watson flirted with an American formula in his challenge with Thistle, right through the period of Lord Dunsraven's Valkyries and Lipton's Shamrock, I can find evidence that our designers lacked experience of the American formula to which they were asked to build the challenger for the cup. American designers would have been equally handicapped if they had been asked to build to an English formula. I believe this lack of experience of English designers in turning out boats to an American formula has during these forty-three years largely accounted for our failure to win the cup.

But since Lipton's last race in 1930 conditions have changed again. We can no longer say that we are compelled to build to a formula which is purely American. We met Americans after the race of 1930, and having modified the rule by agreement as "International."

INTERNATIONAL FORMULA
Henceforward, as years pass, every large English racing yacht will be a test of this international formula, whether she is intended for the America's Cup or not. So very soon equal to their American rivals. That appears to place

WATSON RETAINS HIS TITLE

Johnny McMillan
Outpointed

RETURN FROM AMERICA

Glasgow, Scotland, Mar. 21.

Seaman Watson, the British featherweight boxing champion, retained his title by winning a decision here tonight from Johnny McMillan, of Scotland, in a 15-round bout.

Watson returned several months ago from an American invasion in which he tried vainly to lift Kid Chocolate's crown, as recognized in New York state, as world featherweight champion. He took a 10-round decision from Fidel La Barba early last year at New York. Associated Press.

BARRY OUT FOR THE TITLE

English Sculling
Championship

TED PHELPS CHALLENGED

London, Mar. 10.

Bert Barry, the former world's sculling champion, who won the recent Tyne Christmas Handicap from scratch, has this week issued a challenge to Ted Phelps for the English Sculling Championship and Hart Challenge Shield.

Barry lost the world's championship to Phelps in 1930, but last September Phelps himself was challenged by Bobby Pearce, the ex-Olympic and former Henry Diamonds winner, who beat Phelps by 200 yards over a 3-miles course in Toronto, and thus won the world title.

The English Championship has not been rowed since 1912, when Ernest Barry, (Bert Barry's uncle) lost both English and world championships to Dick Arnst, the Australian.

Eight events are included in the annual tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club, which commences on April 16.

future races for the cup on a different footing.

Mr. W. L. Stephenson last year built Velsheda to the International rule. Nicholson, in building Endeavour or Mr. Sopwith, gains experience. Every English yachtsman who has the will to take up this glorious old sport of sail with a big boat will not be asked to build to a formula that is strange to them, but to one that is international, and therefore the same for both sides.

That is a step towards the recovery of the oldest international trophy in the world, for such, I believe, is the America's Cup of 1851.

LADIES' HOCKEY IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 4.)

Fourth Victory

Ever since the Caer Clark Cup was presented it has been won by the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club. The first point taken from the Champions was scored by the Club de Recreio in 1931 in a drawn game.

This season the "Y" Ladies drew with them in the First Round of the Tournament, and their first defeat was registered in a game with the C.B.A. Ladies in the Second Round.

For four out of the five competition seasons, the St. Andrew's Club have been the runners-up, and are to be congratulated on being only one point behind the Champions this season.

The Club de Recreio have shown their true sportsmanship by entering two teams for the Cup this year. In some ways it has weakened their "A" team, but by giving the beginners valuable experience in competitive hockey, it should prove a source of strength to them in the future.

"Y" Ladies' Challenge

The "Y" Ladies started this season with a remarkably strong team and a determination to place themselves near the top of the League. Illness and loss of members through leave unfortunately necessitated changes, which upset the combination of the team.

The C.B.A. Ladies entered the competition in 1932 with a very small membership, and it speaks well for their keenness and determination that they have raised themselves from the bottom position in 1933, to third place in 1934.

Schoolgirl Beginners

The Central British Schoolgirls are not only newcomers to the League this year, but are comparative beginners. They are to be congratulated on the plucky fight they put up throughout, and on the very great improvement in their standard of play towards the end of the season.

The possibility of a visit from an Australian Ladies team gave every player a big incentive to find a place in the representative team for Hong Kong, and although the visitors trip was postponed, the coaching received has done a great deal to raise the standard of Ladies hockey.

Moreover it has stimulated the Clubs to form the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association.

This Association will, in future, be responsible for all competitive Ladies hockey in the Colony, arranging the Caer Clark Cup competition, and future matches with outside teams. An invitation has already been received for an inter-port match with Shanghai, which it is hoped may be arranged next season.—Contributed.

FINAL STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
England	3	3	0	0	28	6
Wales	3	2	0	1	26	15
Scotland	3	1	0	2	25	23
Ireland	3	0	0	3	12	42

began his bewildering running with the new ball, as if he intended to win the match himself; Jenkins suddenly started a passing movement, and there was Bassett in full cry for the line.

Langan stopped Bassett; the ball went into touch; Jenkins, with fine instinct, was there to take a quick throw in and dive over for a try, which he converted himself with a glorious kick. Immediately afterwards Rees punted ahead, the bounce beat Langan, Rees followed, caught the ball, was tackled, and as he fell Fear came up and managed to wriggle over and score.

Two tries in three minutes, and then C. W. Jones rubbed it in by answering through the defence and sending Coney away for the last try of the match, a try which Jenkins converted from the touch-line with another superb kick. The cheering crowd apparently thought that this was the end of the match, for they swarmed on to the field, only to be sent back for the remaining moments of a game which already had been brilliantly won and most gallantly lost.

WALLES.—V. J. G. Jenkins (Bridgend); B. T. V. Cowey (Newport and The Army); Claude Davey (Swansea and Sals); Idwal Rees (Swansea and Edinburgh Wanderers); A. Bassett (Aberavon); Cliff Jones (Cambridge University); B. Jones (Llanelli); Iorwerth Evans (London Welsh); T. Day (Swansea); W. R. Prosser (Neath); Gomer Hughes (Penarth); W. Ward (Cross Keys); J. Lang (Llanelli); G. Prosser (Neath); A. Fear (Newport); J. H. O'Connor (University College, Cork); A. Bailey (Lansdown); N. H. Lambert (Lansdown); D. Lane (University College, Cork); J. L. Reid (Richmond); G. J. Morgan (Clontarf); C. E. Beamish (Royal Air Force); M. J. McGrath (London Irish); J. Megaw (Instonians and Richmond); V. J. Pike (Aldershot Services); J. Russell (University College, Cork); J. A. Higgins (College, Cork); Reference: W. Burnett (Scotland).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—
Hong Kong, Friday, April 6.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
Parade at Belchers Fort at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, 12th April. Every member is expected to attend. Dinner will be provided. Dress:—Overalls, Blue Caps and Platform Shoes.
Any one who has not fired Musketry Parts III will fire on Sunday, April 8th at Stonecutters.
For details see General Orders. Uniform and Equipment. Any member who has not yet obtained ring up B.Q.M.S. Buxton 20252 who overalls or platform shoes must will arrange for issue of same.

Corps Signals
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th April, 1934. Musketry, Part III. All members who have not fired their Musketry Course for this season are required to do so on Sunday, 8th April, at Stonecutters Range.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress:—Uniform is optional, but belt, frog, braces and pouches must be worn.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 9th April, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 12th April, 1934.

D. L. Training at Belchers Fort at 6 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Dress:—Overalls.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion
There will be no further special instruction of Machine Gun Parades on Tuesdays until 24th April, 1934.

Dowbiggin Trophy Point To Point. The Troop will travel out to Fanning on the 1.20 p.m. train on Saturday. Tickets can be obtained at Kowloon Railway Station.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction.

Those detailed will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th April for the Second Stage of the Machine Gun Competition.

Armoured Car Co.
The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday 9th April, 1934.

Motor Cycle Section
The following N.C.O.s and men will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 9th April, at 5.15 p.m., and proceed to Kennedy Road Range to complete the I. A. Test in connection with the Machine Gun Competition.

L/Sergt. Stoker, L/Cpl. Groome, L/Cpl. Lewis, L/Cpl. Pearce, Pte. Spradbery, Pte. G. Fowler, Pte. S. Fowler, Pte. Neale, Pte. Shields.
Dress:—Muff.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.
The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, 9th April, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

The members of the Competition Team will parade at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday 10th April and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for the purpose of carrying out the Second Stage of the Competition. All members of the Team are asked to note the date and time.

Company Dinner—No. 3 (Anzac) Company will hold their Annual Dinner on Wednesday 25th April at Headquarters, at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$2.00 may be obtained from C.Q.M.S. Dudley.

Dress:—Dinner Dress or Uniform with slacks and blue cap. All active members and those on Reserve are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Farwell Ceremonial Parade to Colonel Bird.

Members of No. 3 (Anzac) Co. are reminded that there will be a Farwell Parade to the departing Commandant, Col. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. on Tuesday, 17th April, at 5.30 p.m. and all active members as well as those on Reserve are requested to make a special point of attending.

Musketry Casuals

Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 8th April, 1934.

Range Officer—Lt. E. G. Stewart.
Dress:—Uniform is optional, but belt, frog and pouches must be worn.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Disguise Foils Mob Violence



Camouflaged in steel hats and military overcoats, presumably to foil possible attempts of a mob, the three negroes convicted of attacking a 1-year-old girl at Jackson, Miss., are shown in chains as they entered Hinds County Jail, where they will await date of execution which is scheduled for March 16.

Appointment.

Lieutenant J. S. Rodrigues will officiate in command of the Corps Infantry (Portuguese) from 1st April until the return from leave of Captain S. Jarvis, M.C.

No. 1910, L. Bdr. F. W. Kendall, Corps 1st Battery, is appointed Acting Sergeant from 31.3.34 to 31.10.34.

Extension of Leave.
No. 1403, Sergt. Barnes, J. Corps Signals, leave extended to 30th April, 1934.

Return from Leave.
No. 1723, Sergt. J. M. Sunley from sick leave on 6th April, 1934. No. 1873, Pte. C. B. Dalziel from sick leave on 9th April, 1934.

Leave.
No. 812, C.S.M., A. Gillard, A. S. C. Cudpe, granted 8 months leave as from 8.4.34 to 7.12.34. No. 1965 Pte. E. V. Critchley, Motor Cycle Section, granted six months leave as from 17.3.34 to 16.9.34.

No. 1094 Sergt. A. Urquhart, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Platoon, granted nine months leave as from 23.3.34 to 22.12.34.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH.

Leaving The Colony
No. 2069, Tpr. F. J. Bond, Machine Gun Troop, as from 26.3.34.

No. 1985, Pte. A. B. Henry, M. C. Section, as from 28.2.34.

Transferred to R. N. V. Force No. 1573, Pte. J. E. L. Parry-Wingfield, No. 1 Company, No. 4 Platoon, as from 29.1.34.

STRENGTH
2124 Gar. A. L. Cole 1st Battery, joined 5.4.34.

2145 Pte. A. Marshall No. 6 Platoon joined in 5.4.34.

S. D. P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

NOTICE
Corps Athletic Sports Meeting, 1934

The preliminary rounds of the Inter group and Open Tug of War, and the Finals of the Inter group Putting the shot, will be held on Murray Parade Ground on Friday, 13th April at 5.30 p.m.

Entries for the other events will close on Monday, 16th April, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

AFTER ORDERS

The Farwell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 17th April, 1934.

Time:—5.35 p.m. (Markers at 5.30 p.m.).

Dress:—Ceremonial (as per Annual Inspection) (A. S. D. Cadre in Muff).

COLOUR PARTY

Regimental Colour—Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Escort—Sergt. E. C. Hudson, M.C.; Sergt. E. H. P. White.

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ii—Inspection, by March past in Column of
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iii—Presentation vi—Dianisa.
Plan of Parade is posted in Drill Hall.

All Ex-Volunteers are welcome and should parade with A. S. D. Cadre.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A lecture on Sufism, was given at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society by Mr. W. C. Felslow, Acting President of the Society.

The Texas Oil Company's motor launch, Texaco II, was sunk yesterday as the result of a mysterious explosion which occurred when the vessel was just off West Point. The crew were rescued by the steam launch, Milke.

A party of seven men carried out a piracy at Fu Tau Mun during the early hours of yesterday morning when they held up the crew of a fishing boat. They were armed with a rifle, three revolvers and a torch. Two of the men were arrested but the others escaped.

Two talented Filipino Musicians, Ernesto Vallejo, virtuoso, and Julio Esteban Anguita, pianist, will arrive in Hong Kong from Manila on Monday on the President Taft and are scheduled to give a series of concerts here and in Canton.

Pleading not guilty to charges of breaking and entering No. 145, Nam-Chang Street, and receiving one sewing machine, Chow Sun of No. 40, Argyle Street was discharged by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant, while Sergeant Kennedy prosecuted.

Shik Yu, a former shroff-salesman, who was again before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Police Court, yesterday, facing three charges of embezzlement, amounting to \$427.57, from the Gardan Company, at No. 296, Des Voeux Road Central, was discharged after further evidence was taken. Mr. C. E. L. Griest was counsel for the defendant.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary; Mr. R. A. C. North, to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils; Mr. H. R. Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Councils; Mr. J. G. Plicher to be His Excellency's Private Secretary and Capt. R. F. Walter, R.A. to be his A.D.C.

The deaths of Tai King-hing, alias Phillip Paterson (25) and Wong Ah-mei, his concubine, (20), who were found lying in their bed on the third floor of No. 101 Lockhart Road, on March 11, was further investigated by Mr. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, with a jury comprising Messrs. D. C. Robb (foreman), C. V. Carlos and C. A. O. Baptista, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The case was adjourned until April 23 at 2.15 p.m.

207 WHALERS FACE DEATH FOR 5 WEEKS

Factory Ship Disabled In Antarctic.

3,500 MILES COVERED WITH BROKEN RUDDER

Durban (Natal).

Victim of the savage fury of a wild Antarctic sea, the British whaling factory ship, Southern Princess, limped into Durban after a perilous journey of 3,500 miles with a smashed rudder. It was five weeks since she was first disabled and in that period her crew of 207 men faced almost certain death a dozen times when the helpless vessel wallowed completely out of control in mountainous seas.

In addition to being lashed and swamped by these terrific seas, the Southern Princess encountered many icebergs against which she would have been dashed to pieces but for providential happenings which saved her in the nick of time.

For nearly three weeks the Southern Princess was practically at the mercy of the waves and could neither be driven nor guided. The manner in which she survived provides another epic story of the sea.

In an interview Captain Anderson, the commander, stated that it was the most hazardous trip that could possibly be imagined.

"The fact that we are alive to-day is entirely due to the courage of the crew and the splendid seamanship of my officers," he said. "For nearly three weeks death simply stared us in the face at every moment but everyone stuck to his post as if the position was absolutely normal."

Loss Of £250,000

The accident to the Southern Princess happened just when she was approaching the peak of the season and the loss to the company controlling her will be more than £250,000.

It was expected that she would haul 200,000 barrels of oil this season but it is doubtful if half that amount will go through her machinery. The crew will suffer heavily also as each man receives a bonus according to the size of the catch and this constitutes their main earnings.

When struck by the hurricane which damaged her, the Southern Princess was only a few hours' steaming from the ice barrier. She was surrounded by enormous icebergs, it being possible to count as many as 80 at one time.

For twelve days members of the crew at grave personal risk made temporary repairs to the damaged rudder, but in that period the ship went through a series of hair-breadth escapes.

The most harrowing experience of all came when fog, the seaman's enemy, rolled up in heavy banks and obliterated everything. At this time the Southern Princess was being towed by the whaling ship, Southern Flower, but was only making a speed of two knots, the main idea being that she keep the Southern Princess head on to the heavy seas.

Danger From Icebergs

Suddenly, out of the murky fog, an iceberg, hundreds of feet in height, loomed up in front of the two vessels. The Southern Flower was not powerful enough to swing the factory ship around, so had to cast off the tow rope for her own safety.

With the Southern Princess completely out of control, it seemed only a matter of preparing for the inevitable crash, so lifebelts were donned and many men shook hands and wished each other luck.

When it was seen that the berg could not be avoided, Captain Anderson took a last desperate chance to save the ship. The engines had not been worked for a week and the cylinders were full of water. Chief Engineer Skarre was instructed to start them full speed astern, however, even at the risk of blowing them out of the ship.

By throwing a full head of steam into the engines, Engineer Skarre managed to blow all the water clear and the engines started without mishap.

The astern movement caused the Southern Princess to veer sufficiently to allow round the corner of the berg and as she passed, it would have been possible to kiss a stone from the deck to the berg.

As the weather moderated, the catching ships were able to come close to the Southern Princess and render some assistance, doing the carcasses of whales as tenders. Reuter.

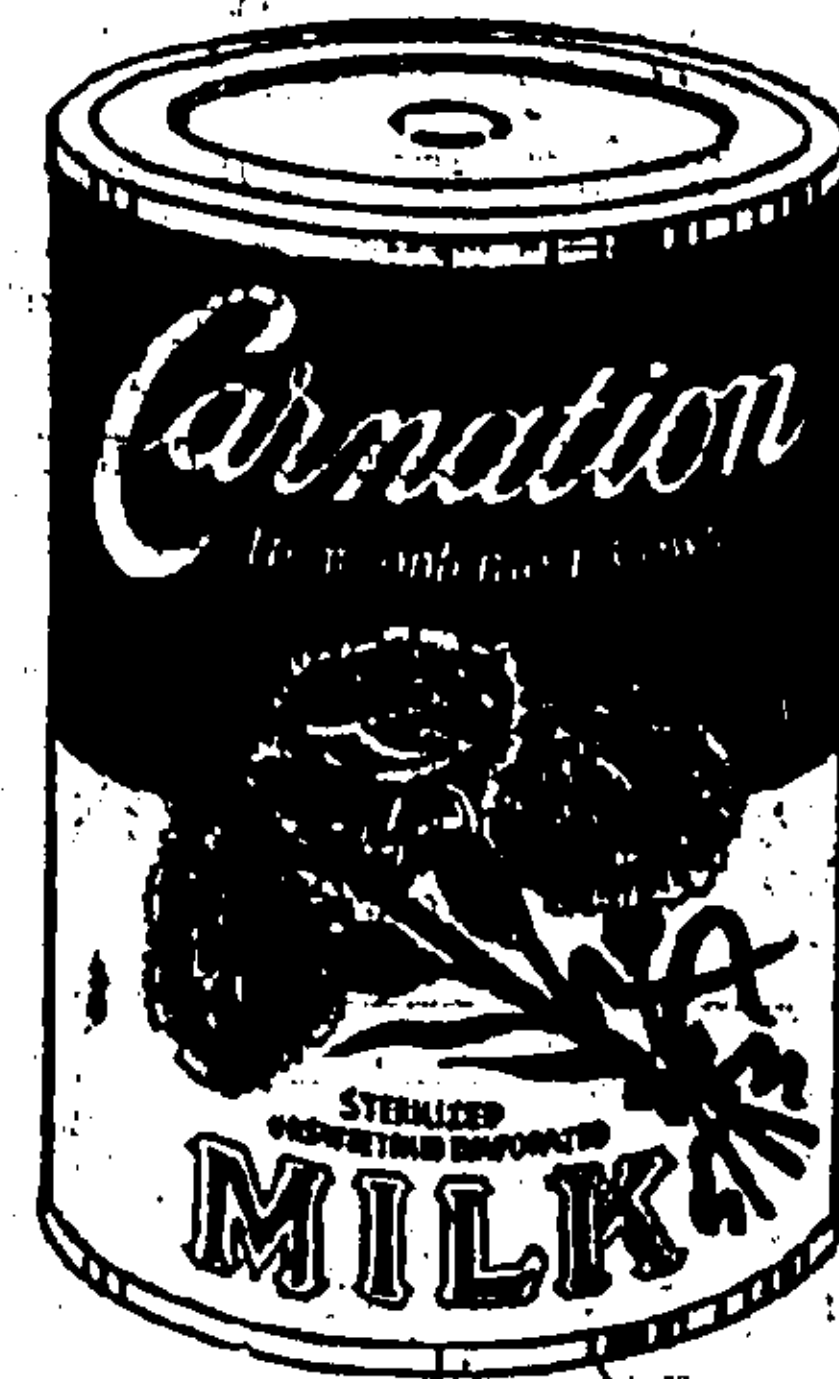
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SUICIDE DECLINE IN CHICAGO

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Chicago, here last year but kept a strong lead over murders, despite a spurt in the latter over 1932. The first 11 months of 1933 produced only 605 suicides (at the rate of 660 a year), comparing with 708 recorded in 1932. Murders in the first 11 months, however, numbered 508, or within two of the 1932 total. The December crop, when announced, is expected to increase the 1933 total to about 550. Three people every day were killed, on an average, in motor accidents here in 1933, and with prohibition at an end and the close to the Southern Princess and Reuter.

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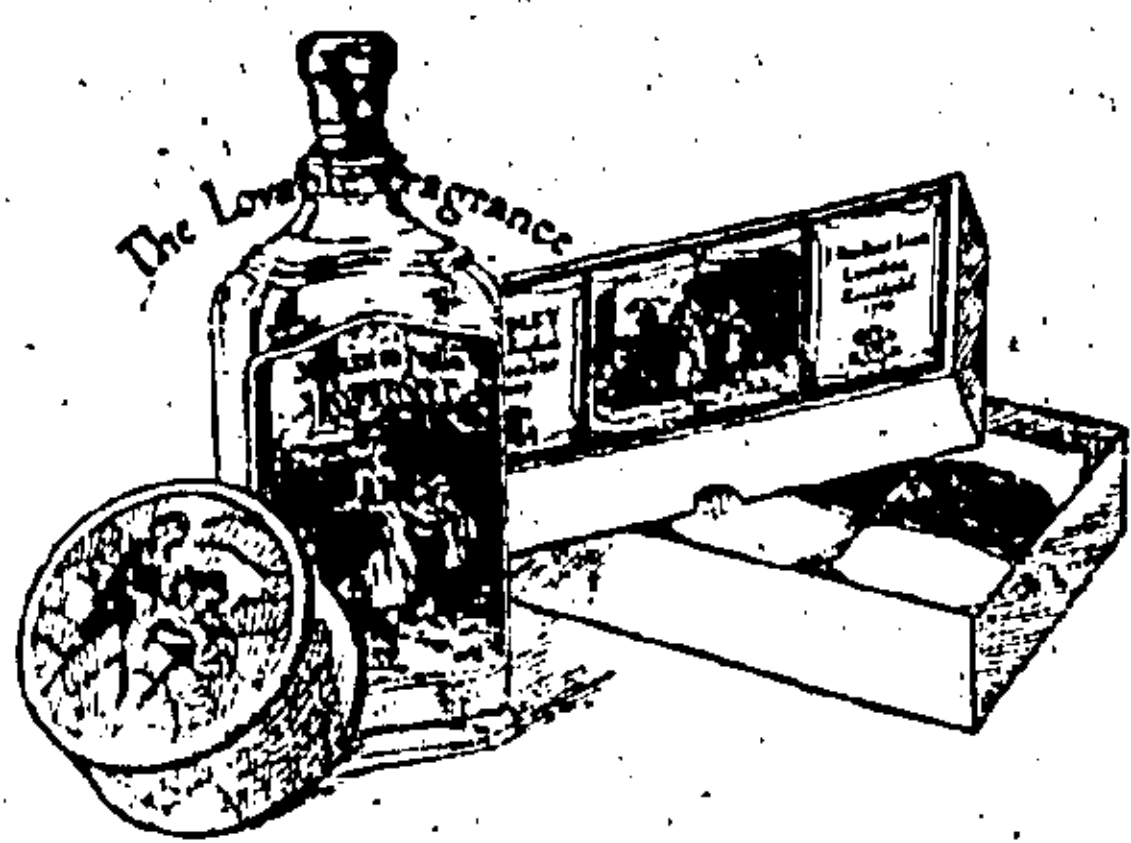


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**Rehousing The Slum
Population.**

The White Paper on slum clearances in Britain gives both a precise measure of the problem to be dealt with and an answer to those who have accused the Government of lethargy. Fantastic and astronomical estimates of the new houses required are shown as absurd, while the amount of progress already made, if not wholly satisfactory, is astonishingly better than the critics have ever realised. Between 1875 and 1914, a period of forty years, 108,000 persons living in slums had been rehoused. Since 1919, provision has been made for an equal number in little more than a third of the time. Between April and December of last year as many persons were rehoused as in the three preceding years. On the whole the local authorities have responded well to the call made upon them for programmes that will clear away the slum areas by the end of 1938. Schemes already submitted provide for the demolition of 266,000 houses and their replacement by 235,000 new dwellings, occupied by a million and a quarter people. Provisionally plans have been accepted for new homes for 1,187,173 persons. These cover areas with 90 per cent. of the population of England and Wales. The whole problem is thus reduced to its right dimensions and appears as on the way to rapid solution. How far the stimulus given of late by the Government has awakened the local authorities to what must be done is shown by a comparison of the figures presented in 1930 and those now brought forward. The 1930 estimate was confined to urban areas with a population of 20,000 or more. These made themselves responsible for a programme to clear away 76,000 houses. In the same areas that number has now been increased to 172,000. There are still local authorities that have not grasped the fact that the Ministry of Health is in earnest about the ending of the slums, but these are being brought into line. Under the pressure that is now being exercised it will be possible to say within a very short period that the slum scandal is everywhere being made a memory, and that the programme of Sir Hilton Young is adequate to bring that about in the five years he allotted himself. If that is accomplished, as it should be, England will have made a greater stride forward in housing in five years

than in the previous century. This great social experiment has been made possible by the Loan Conversion schemes of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, which enable money for housing to be raised on a new basis of interest. In a recent speech to the Church Army Housing Association Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, calculated that 76,000 dwellings in five-storey flats can be provided in London for a 3½d rate. If that plan were carried out not only would the slums disappear, but the people inhabiting them would be rehoused near to the work by which they live. That is a matter of importance in all these schemes, but more particularly in the capital. Mr. Shakespeare called for a fuller co-operation between the County Council and the metropolitan boroughs in the past. The delinquent areas, it should be said, are few. From most of the London boroughs the Ministry of Health has obtained a fine response to its appeal. The big cities—London, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds—have the greatest task before them. They have also, the greatest resources, and within a few years it should be possible to say that no family lives within them in repellent conditions.

The Falling Birth-Rate.

Decline in the birth-rate in Britain has become the significant feature of the Registrar-General's returns. Last year saw a new low record, and the actual increase of the population was only 84,300, as compared with an average of 154,947 during the previous five years. There is still increase, but if any certain deduction can be made from the vital statistics the time is rapidly approaching when Britain must face a declining population. That decline would already have begun had emigration continued on anything like the scale of the pre-war years. Britain is maintaining the total by relinquishing the ambition to fill up some of the empty spaces of the Empire. If colonisation again becomes a considerable factor, as it should in better times, the population of Great Britain will show a steady decline year by year. Some reduction in the death rate may arrest this reversal of the process of growth, but with an increasing proportion of elderly people in the population this process cannot be continued indefinitely. In the last quarter of 1933 births exceeded deaths by less than 8,000. How swift has been the change in the national position is apparent from the fact that while so late as 1910 the birth-rate was 25.1 per thousand, it was 14.4 per thousand in 1933. The alteration is not to be ascribed to a falling off in the marriage rate. The percentage of marriages to population was actually

**HERE, THERE,
ON
EVERYWHERE****Mid-Air Adventure.**

There are stranger stories of air-men parting company with their machines than the one which happened at Southampton recently.

There is the case of Col. L. A. Strange, one of the earliest and most famous of British war pilots.

In 1915 he was fighting a German airplane at Lille. At 8,500ft. over the Merin Road his gun jammed. In an effort to wrench off the drum which had stuck, he gripped the joystick with his knees and half stood to get a better grip. His safety belt slipped. The machine stalled and went into a spin. He was shot out, but caught hold of the drum, which he was now far from anxious to detach.

"At last he clambered aboard and regained control just as he was skimming the trees over the Merin Road."

Grabbed The Fin

Then there is the adventure of Flight-Lieutenant Gilman, who with Squadron-leader Carr made one of the first non-stop flights to India.

He was flying in India and came into collision with another machine. He was flung out along the tail and grabbed the fin. He could not maintain his hold, so had to let go and parachute to safety.

In another case, a pilot was caught over the Pennines in a squall. His light airplane was turned upside down and he was flung out because his safety belt was unfastened. He managed to hang on to a strut and climb back.

He is an instructor now, and always preaches to pupils the wisdom of keeping the safety belt fastened.

Your Daily Smile.**A Surmise**

The man on the pier who does not turn round when a pretty girl passes is either blind or walking with his wife.

Curious.

Two Irishmen landed at New York, and when getting off the boat, Pat lost track of Mike. After hunting for him for a considerable time he returned to the wharf where he lost him. Sure enough Mike was sitting there on a ship's anchor. When asked why he was sitting there all this time, he said:—"By the powers of Mallicky, I am waiting to see the man phwat wields this pick!"

NEW VERSION**"Jazz a song at twilight"****A Painful Point**

The sexton had been laying the new carpet in the pulpit, and had left a number of tacks scattered on the floor.

"See here, James," said the parson, "what do you suppose would happen if I stepped on one of those tacks right in the middle of my sermon?"

"Well, sir," replied the sexton, "I reckon there'd be one point you wouldn't linger on."

Much Ado About Nothing

The fuss about the fashionable bathing suits.

Promenade Pleasantly

"You have about as much heart as a boarding-house lettuce, dear!"

Facts You Did Not Know.

A Canadian scientist has constructed an absorption plant that enables the operator of an oil field to recover hundreds of thousands of barrels of naphtha annually that otherwise would be wasted with natural gas.

higher in 1933 than in 1923, but the number of births was lower by 4.3 per thousand. This phenomenon of a declining birth-rate is not peculiar to Great Britain, but affects all the countries of Europe. Nowhere has it produced conditions that justify alarm, but we are on the eve of a period in which it must modify all the problems of state-manship. Housing, emigration, the provision of school accommodation, all depend upon increase or decrease in the population, while the greater proportion of elderly people in comparison with the young clearly must have an influence upon the national outlook.

**WHAT BLACKSHIRTS
STAND FOR
ACCUSATIONS REFUTED
BY LEADER****"BRITAIN FIRST" POLICY**

(By Sir Oswald Mosley.)

London.

Blackshirt policy presents a serious case for the consideration of the British people. Our opponents cannot meet that case, so they greet us with a storm of nonsensical abuse. We are accused of promoting violence; that charge is untrue. On the contrary, we have organised to protect our audiences from Red violence.

Before the Blackshirts were organised, free speech had come to an end in large areas of this country. Any open meeting was turned into a bear garden by the organised violence of Reds determined to prevent their opponents putting their case to British audiences.

To-day, open meetings of many thousands are held with perfect order all over the country under Blackshirt protection.

Britain owes the return of free speech to the Blackshirts.

On the other hand, our opponents have been unable to prove a single case in which their meetings have been broken up by Blackshirts.

We are accused of advocating a policy that leads to war; that charge, also, is untrue. It is true that we shall not leave Britain defenceless in an armed Europe. We shall immediately increase the strength of our Air Force to the level of the strongest power in Europe. We shall only disarm if all nations will do the same.

It is true that our motto is "Britain First" and that we shall not stand for Britain continuing "to hold the baby" for the world. We shall set our own house in order, and in so doing, by example rather than by precept, we shall give a lead to the world.

That policy will lead not to war but to peace by saving Britain from the vast and undefined commitments to which the universal bodies who are called our Elder Statesmen engage us at their endless international conferences.

New Salvation Creed

We are accused of anti-Semitism and of racial and religious persecution. That charge is not true, either. No man will be persecuted for race or creed under Blackshirt rule in Britain. On the other hand, we shall deal faithfully with the alien interests of high finance, who use the money power of Britain to serve her enemies. Under Blackshirt policy they, too, will have to accept "Britain First."

So much for the silly abuse with which those who have betrayed Britain strive to arrest the Blackshirt advance.

We present to Britain a new creed of moral and material salvation. Our aim is the creation of a new civilisation designed to meet the facts of the modern age. The system of that civilisation is called the "Corporate State."

Under that system class-war will be abolished, strike and lock-out prohibited, and the interests of worker and employer will be reconciled in a new industrial harmony.

The standard of life will be raised as science and industrial technique increase the production of industry. Demand will be adjusted to production, and we shall no longer be disgraced by the existence of two million unemployed while the nation urgently requires the goods which they could produce.

They are unemployed to-day because no demand exists for their labour. That lack of demand is due to low purchasing power caused by low salaries, low wages, and employment.

Yet no employer can raise salaries and wages and thus increase the home market without being undercut and put out of business by a rival who pays low wages.

Under the Corporate System wages and salaries will be raised uniformly and systematically over the whole field of industry as science increases the power to produce. Thus a demand for the labour of those unemployed will be created by an increased home market. The home market will be protected from cheap foreign competition by the exclusion of foreign goods.

Conservation merely imposes and the mob."

tariffs, which tax the consumer but do not protect the producer because the goods still enter our market. With the power of modern science we shall build a greater Britain very nearly self-contained and "insulated" from the chaos of the rest of the world.

Aiding Agriculture

Our export trade will find a better outlet in Empire countries, which now move fast towards Fascism. In return they will provide us with foodstuffs and raw materials which we cannot produce at home, although under a Blackshirt regime we intend nearly to double the production of British agriculture.

There is no reason why the Blackshirts should not build an Empire, entirely self-contained, holding within its borders the highest civilisation in the world.

One factor holds us back from that great achievement. International finance in the City of London has made loans all over the world, and receives the interest on those loans from the import of foreign goods. That great interest can only be subordinated to the national interests by the power of the Blackshirts. We shall place the interests of the producer before the interests of international finance, which enriches itself by equipping our competitors.

Under Blackshirt policy every interest, whether of the Right or Left, whether banker or trade union official, will be subject to the interest of the nation as a whole. We are not against private enterprise or the making of profit by the individual. But the individual in enriching himself, must benefit and not injure the nation. Business will not be interfered with from Whitehall, but Governments will lay down the limits within which industry may operate, and those limits will be the national welfare.

Subject to those conditions, every great organisation of to-day—trade unions, employers' federations, co-operative societies—will continue to operate. They will be woven into the structure of the Corporate State, where they will find a wider rather than a lesser sphere of activity. Instead of being the opposing armies of class-war, they will be the joint directors of national enterprise.

The achievement of these great changes will require a Government armed with power. We shall ask the people of Britain to give us that power at a General Election. We seek power by legal and constitutional means. But a Blackshirt Government will act, and it asks the nation for the power to act.

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**MORE LYNCHINGS IN
AMERICA****180 Per Cent. Increase
During 1933.****28 CASES RECORDED**

New York. Lynchings in the United States in 1933 increased 180 per cent. over 1932.

In 1932 10 lynchings were reported, but the total for 1933 was 28.

There were 5 lynchings in Alabama in 1933; 4 in Georgia; 4 in Louisiana; 3 in South Carolina; 3 in Tennessee; 2 in California; 2 in Mississippi and one each in Florida, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina and Texas.

Thirteen of the lynch victims were shot to death and two of the bodies were burned. Eight were hanged and two of their bodies burned. Three were beaten to death; two were hanged and shot; one was beaten and shot and one beaten, shot and strangled.

The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, in quoting the above figures, added that in 1933 there was "a surprisingly large number of instances of apparent collusion between law officers

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED MRS. LINDBERGH

Geographical Society's
Tribute.

FOR AIDING HUSBAND IN
SURVEY FLIGHT

Washington. Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh has been awarded the Hubbard gold medal by the National Geographical Society for her "brilliant accomplishments as radio operator, aerial navigator and co-pilot."

She is the first woman to receive the medal. It has been conferred on nine men, including her husband, Charles A. Lindbergh, with whom she recently made an extensive air journey.

The award, made by a vote of the society's trustees, was announced by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, the president.

Although several women have flown the North Atlantic, Mrs. Lindbergh is the only woman to fly the South Atlantic. She is also the only woman to have crossed from America to Japan by air.

Dr. Grosvenor explained that the medal was conferred for Mrs. Lindbergh's tireless and skillful work during the aerial circumnavigation of the Atlantic by Colonel Lindbergh and for similar activities during their flight in 1931 from Washington to Tokyo. Presentation is to be made in Washington on a date to be fixed later.

"Mrs. Lindbergh's achievements during the comprehensive survey trip with Colonel Lindbergh were unique in several respects," the society said.

"She travelled more than 29,000 miles in 198 flying hours, not as a passenger, but as a co-pilot."

"She had the sole responsibility throughout the trip for radio communications, and was commended by veteran wireless operators on both sides of the ocean who received her messages as a worthy member of their fraternity, whose signals always came in fast and clear."

"Between radio messages, Mrs. Lindbergh found time to share the navigational duties of her husband, and again received plaudits for her skill and accuracy."

"A competent pilot, she also handled the controls of the high-powered plane at times—to relieve Colonel Lindbergh."

Among other recipients of the medal are Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd for attainment of the North Pole; Captain Robert A. Bartlett and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, for Arctic exploration, and Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews for his explorations and discoveries in Central Asia.—Reuter.

LOCAL SNOBS IN AUSTRALIA

Classes Clash In
Dining Room.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS SNUBBED

Canberra, Federal Capital Territory. Recent earth tremors which shook Canberra were nothing to the stir that has been caused by an incident at one of the Government boarding-houses.

Rather than sit at the same table as two Government typists, a public servant and his wife went without their dinner.

Between the pay of the official and the pay of the girls is a difference of several hundreds a year—apparently an unbridgeable social gap.

The official and his wife had just begun their lunch when, owing to a re-arrangement of tables, the two girls, whom they did not know, were placed at their table. They promptly left the dining room.

In the words of a typist who borrowed an old music-hall phrase, "They swept out."

About 18 months ago there was another grave clash between the "upper" and "lower" classes. It happened on a patch of well-kept lawn.

The six-year-old son of an official nobody, seizing the hose used for watering the lawn, watered the seven-year-old of a somebody.

It was weeks before the last was heard of it, and the "lower class" father of the "lower class" son had cause to wish his garden-hose had never been bought.—Reuter.

Wintering in the South



Visiting their winter home in the south for the first time since the death of their neighbor, Thomas Alva Edison, inventive genius, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford are pictured with Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh (right), widow of the inventor, at Fort Myers, Fla., who resides in the nearby home her husband bought forty-five years ago.

BOY SCOUT SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

Sucks Poison From
Snake Bite.

PROMPT ACTION COMMENDED

Jagersfontein (Orange Free State).

A boy scout saved the life of a little girl who had been bitten by a snake just above the ankle.

The girl, Mildred Hunter, aged 13, passing through a bush on the river bank disturbed a sleeping snake, which lashed out and bit her.

Fortunately several members of the Jagersfontein Boy Scouts, including Patrol-Leader Angus McLean, aged 16, were camping nearby.

The alarm was immediately given and Angus, who was within call, promptly applied a tourniquet, lanced the wound, sucked out the poison and applied permanganate of potash from his snakebite outfit.

The girl by this time was in a semi-conscious condition but was rushed to a doctor who injected serum and she recovered.

In the doctor's opinion, however, Angus McLean's prompt action had saved the girl's life.—Reuter.

RABBIT DERAILS ENGINE.

Accident St. Elze Station.

Hanover. A rabbit derailed an engine at the Elze station.

Just as some newly-laid points were being tested, a rabbit got its leg jammed in them. An engine running over them was derailed. Traffic along the line was completely stopped but the rabbit escaped with the loss of its leg.—Reuter.

COLONY BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.

\$174,231,555 Total.

The average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong during the month ended March 31 was \$174,231,555 and \$149,650,000, respectively.

Of the bank note circulation the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China held \$16,086,021, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation \$155,767,143, and the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., \$1,378,391.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE REMANDED

Charged with robbing Chan Sze, a married woman, of a pair of gold bangles in Upper Lascar Road on March 12, while being armed, with a knife, Chan Muk Ping, an unemployed Chinese, was remanded in police custody until Monday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A.D.C. PRODUCTION

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—May I suggest that one of the reasons for lack of support for the A.D.C. shows may lie in the lack of originality in advertising. Those responsible just plod along on old fashioned lines when the exercise of a little imagination might make all the difference.

It occurs to me that in the case of "The First Mrs Fraser" the Scots atmosphere of the play could be used, for advertising purposes, to great advantage.

Why not advertise a "Scot Night," say Friday the thirteenth, and promise a free dram o' whisky to every Scotsman, or Scotswoman, attending the theatre in kits? "Haggis."

MARYSE HILTZ HERE.

Nanking To Hong Kong
In Eight Hours.

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrix, arrived here just before six o'clock last evening from Nanking on her return journey from Japan to France, covering the distance between the northern port and Hong Kong in just over eight hours.

She was met by M. de la Prade, French Consul General in Hong Kong and other members of the French Community.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chancellor, of Shanghai, left the Colony by the Empress of Japan yesterday. Mr. Chancellor is the Manager for the Far East of Messrs. Reuters.

Mr. F. Lobel, of the staff of Messrs. Arnhold and Co., Ltd., was a passenger on board the s.s. Empress of Japan when she sailed for Shanghai yesterday. Mr. Lobel is a keen horseman.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers said their final farewell to Hong Kong when they sailed for Europe via Canada on board the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.

The popular conductor of the Cheero Band, Mr. G. W. True, accompanied by Mrs. True, sailed for England, via Canada on board the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Among the passengers on board the s.s. Empress of Japan when she sailed for Shanghai yesterday were Col. L. C. Lewis, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. C. F. Medham, who for many years was an engineer employed at Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company, is leaving for home to-day by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi on retirement.

Among the passengers to sail north on the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gahagan. Mr. Gahagan is a member of the main staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., and a member of the Hong Kong Cricket Club second eleven.

To-day's Short Story.

CORRIDA

By Phillip
Leaver.

THE heat was stifling. It went in waves round the bull ring, from the sun to the shade and out to the sun again. The dividing line made by the shadow of half the amphitheatre lay like a sharp knife-edge across the burning sand of the arena.

The afternoon air was heavy and golden; a beautiful tribute to the Blessed Santa Eulalia, whose day this was. In the sun the fans of the women fluttered like a flock of coloured birds which had alighted on an unfamiliar hillside, and stayed awhile to chatter to one another. The men took off their hats, mopped their heads with bright handkerchiefs; then replaced their hats and repeated the ritual indefinitely.

The water melon man was doing an enormous business. The slices of red fruit disappeared into dry, waiting mouths like ice in the sun. The whole countryside could not grow a sufficient number of melons to quench their ardidity.

From the working districts of the city, from the surrounding country and the suburbs, these enthusiasts had migrated to the bull ring, giving each other lifts, some walking all the way, others falling from exhaustion before the outskirts of the town had been reached.

This was to be a great Corrida to-day! Afterwards the whole town would be en fete. They must save their last centimes for a candle to the blessed saint! At midnight the great cathedral would be full of sweet chanting. In front of the shrines clusters of candles would gleam like golden stars, making the darkness warm and iridescent. The spirals of incense would wind slowly to the roof. Grey serpentine arms praying to Our Lady. The people would ask for blessings and fertility, and then would go home, happy and contented, and perhaps a little drunk. Now they were perspiring and clamorous, impatient of

the delay in the commencement of the Corrida.

In the shade matters were a little better. The fans were more indolent, the voices calmer. There were a greater number of square inches available for the human form and, consequently, the excitement of the people lacked the sharp edge of uncomfortable pleasure. The privilege of sitting in the shade was reserved for those who could pay for it. The better-off tradespeople, the professional classes and the gaping tourists, whose German, American and English accents did much, according to the Spanish, to infuriate an otherwise lethargic bull. The greater the tourists the better the fight, was becoming a proverb in Spain.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be
"Calamity," by John Talland.

The dignitaries in the boxes were coming in. A few mantillas still were seen crowning the festival black of the richer ladies. Handkerchiefs were waved as friends sighted friends, and Senora Valdez tapped her husband on the arm with her fan and remarked that Don Aguilar y Lorenaces was again with that blonde Frenchwoman! Her husband shrugged his shoulders and said that the weather was hot, what would you?

The Mayor's box was not yet occupied. Nothing could begin until His Honour arrived. Discussion ran high over the merits and demerits of the crack matador of the afternoon. Had he, or had he not killed six bulls in one Corrida at Malaga? Rumour had it so, but rumour was responsible for most of the troubles in this life.

Well, yes, Ramon Torres was all right, but he was a little too careful, a little slow with the sword. Now, Madreno, there was a man! What an air! What a curve as he eluded the racing bull and rose on his toes like a dancer! He had seventeen bulls to his credit in one month. Per Dios, he had! The papers told lies, they exaggerated? No, by the Holy Saints! Miguel had a cousin who knew the hairdresser where Madreno went in town, and the hair-dresser had told Miguel's cousin himself, because Madreno had told him when the shop was full, so it must be true! It had just happened that way! Everybody who had been there at the time had heard it.

Lies, lies! Everyone told lies these days! Now, Arrezin, he was a great matador—!

Are you saying that I am a liar? Because, by God, I will knock your silly nose back into its original shape! You will, will you? Then come on!

Now, now, caballeros, quietly; there was no harm meant! Every man is entitled to his opinion. It is hot. Do not quarrel; see, the Mayor is arriving! It will commence!

A murmur of increasing excitement went round the ring. He probably had had difficulty in getting here. Lines of traffic from all corners of the town were converging towards the Plaza del Torres. There were twice as many trams, taxis and buses as on an ordinary day. They were no respecters of social distinction, these public drivers, and so the Mayor would have had to crawl with the rest.

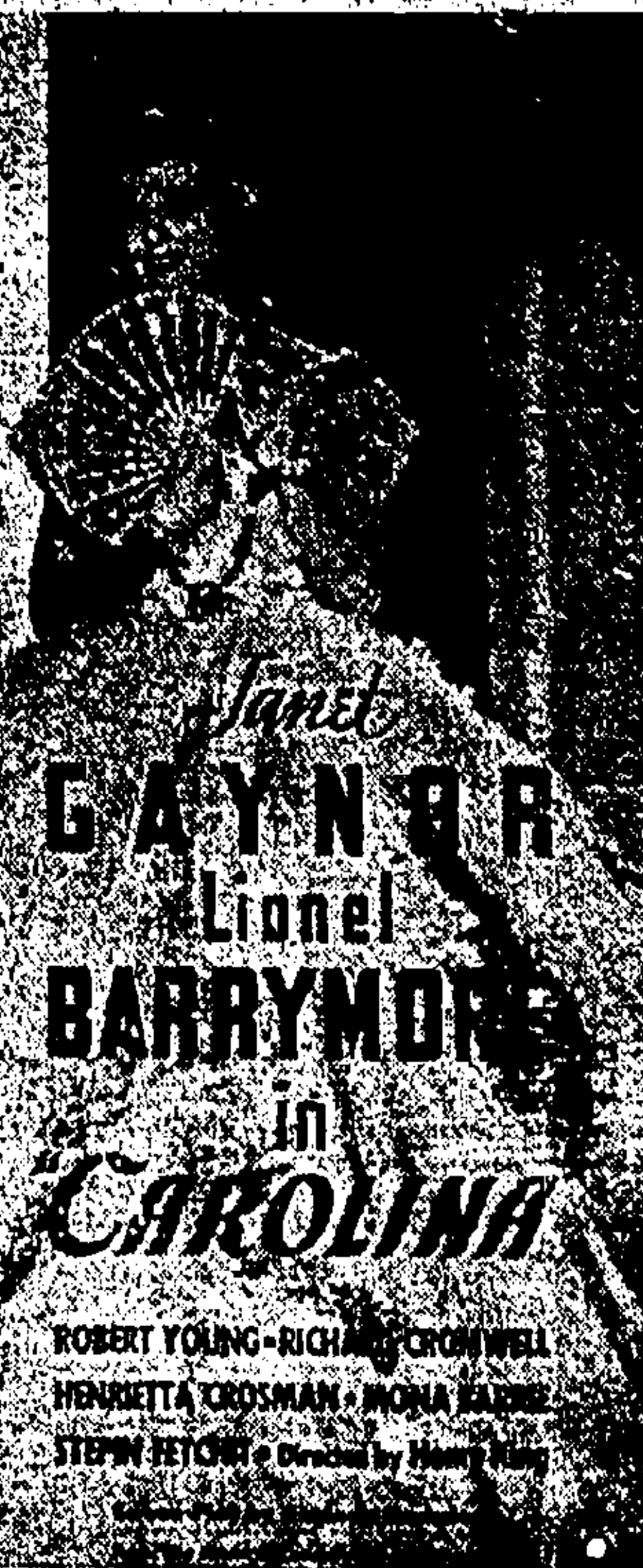
His Honour took his seat together with his wife and their friends. The people were restless. The more impious among them thought, God is very good. He blesses us with His sun, but really, He might have a little moderation! We do not all wish to be roasted like frita on a windowsill!

The programme sellers cried, "Cards of the bull fight! Pictures of the matadors! Of the band, dineros!" The cushion sellers ran up and down the stone steps, offering their comfort to those with delicate structures. One man had lottery tickets for sale, another sharp, hot, another bags of mixed nuts and little black cigars and cigarettes. The shimmering crowd laughed, cheered, quarrelled and clapped its hands in childish glee. There is to be a Corrida! Six bulls are to be vanquished! God, what their souls! (Continued on Page 10.)

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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OF SUNLIGHT

She bursts into deep
Caroline...injuring
life where there was
laziness...love where
there were fear and
hate...



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CORFU	15,000	12th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	20th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	6th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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CORRIDA

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The crowd on the benches was admiring him, weighing his good points and speculating on his power of resistance. They wouldn't mind a really dangerous few minutes; in fact, they were in the mood for them. It was a long time since a matador had been mauled seriously by a bull, and they hoped, rather secretly, that this would be a fine fellow, with fire in his eye and murder in his heart.

The animal waited for the next move. Again there was a flash of red, and all his subconscious ancestry rose in him, and he rushed towards his tormentor. There was another man standing directly in his path with little sticks with gleaming points in his hands. He would kill him first and then tear this red horror that inflamed his brain into pieces.

He rushed at the first man, his horns low and breath pumping from his nostrils. Again this elusive human vanished into the air. In his back he felt two points of fire that burnt his flesh and would not leave him. He pranced, he ran, he snorted with rage, but still the fire remained, and even the faint trickle of moisture, which he knew to be his own blood, could not extinguish it.

From the crowd there came a burst of applause. The onlookers cried, "Ole, Ole!" as the first banderillas entered the back of the bull.

There was another man facing him, holding other little sticks in his hand. The animal hated him. He would kill him, this monster among men, who tormented him and made him ridiculous in front of thousands of onlookers. These men were thought of as fearful, untouchable gods by the other beasts of the fields but he knew that they were evil; like the flies that covered him in the sun and the nettles that stung him as he lay down on the ground.

He ran towards him; but there was no one there; and again the points of steel entered his back and made him shudder at their touch. In his heart he cried to the god of the beasts to destroy these men, to make them fall to the ground, as his mother had done when her head had been touched with a stick that had a wide steel head.

He thought of his mother now, with her wide-set, patient eyes and her comforting way of nodding her head when he hurt himself or bumped his nose on a stone. She had died when he was quite young and afterwards had lived alone with the herd, and moved with them as they searched the dry hard-lands for water and food. Sometimes there was with them a great shaggy bull, and when the new calves were born he would lick them all over.

But now there was always that mocking crimson flash in front of his eyes. He again attempted to rend it, and again the darts entered his warm flesh and he recoiled, as if he had been struck. He had only once before felt like this; that was when the herd been driven from one pasture to another. They had gone through a steep village street, and children had thrown sharp stones at him, cutting his haunches. He had been annoyed and chased them, screaming for a few yards, until they fell into a wide, open fountain, where he had regarded them contentedly, satisfied by their plight.

His glance swept over the sand. Into the arena were coming horses, with strange, heavy coats on them. They were carrying men who held in their hands long poles with bright, flashing points at the ends. Suspiciously he looked at them. They were coming towards him. The men were crying strange, harsh words that irritated his ear-drums.

He had first seen horses when he was quite young. They had been driven into the field where the herd grazed, and he had watched them swiftly over the earth. But her they were ranged against him, and suddenly all his senses screamed at the injustice that set animal against animal in purposeless enmity. He longed to kill these men who did this thing. He would unseat them and trample on them.

Like an avenging host he rushed at the horsemen and butted against him again with his horns at the stupid creature who had allowed himself to be set against him.

The plowmen thrust their poles into his side, and his heart gave a sudden leap as the knife entered a rib. There was an ugly wound, from which the life-blood began to flow. Again he burst forward with his fury and drove his horns into the flanks of the half-maddened beast.

The horse whimpered and sank to the ground, his eyes glazed, his strength ebbing away. The bull snorted, then threw up his head and galloped away, heartened by his achievement and longing to quench the ache in his side.

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WHAT BLACKSHIRTS STAND FOR

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A Blackshirt majority will confer on the Government complete power of action by order, subject to the right of an elected Parliament to disclaim it by vote of censure. Blackshirt M.P.s will not be left at Westminster gossiping in the Lobbies and chattering in the Chamber. They will be given executive tasks in carrying out the work of Government in the areas which elected them.

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Parliament will be called together at regular intervals to review the work of the Government, and M.P.s will make practical criticism and suggestions arising from their administrative experience and not from the smoking-room of the House of Commons.

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Spot and forward silver prices were steady yesterday, closing at 20.00 and 20 1/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at \$-U.S.5.16% as compared with \$-U.S.5.15% on Thursday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Thursday at \$-U.S.5.16%, yesterday closed at \$-U.S.5.16%.

PLASTER OF PARIS TO FLAVOUR.

Queer Error Of Macon Firemen.

Macon. City firemen J. E. Jones and E. L. Stewart were preparing dinner at their station.

They fried some liver and onions with what they thought was a liberal sprinkling of flour. The dish had an odd taste and they began to feel uncomfortable. Then they discovered that they had used plaster of paris instead of flour.

They hurried to a hospital for treatment before the plaster could harden.—Reuter.

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Two New Lieutenants Gazetted.

UNIVERSITY COURT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments of Government officials are notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette:

Mr. James Petrie and Mr. Robert Stock are appointed to be Probationary Lieutenants in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, and Mr. Edward Grossman is appointed Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.

Mr. David Drummond and Mr. Francis John de Rome, M.B.E., are nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from yesterday.

Mr. James Joseph Hayden will be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent, as from last Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang will act as Registrar, Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee, as from to-day.

Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson will be an Examiner for Certificates for Competency for First and Second Class Engineers, as from March 24.

LOTTERY TICKETS CASE.

\$60 Fine Imposed.

Helen Chan, aged 47, a widow, was fined \$60 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy this morning for the possession of 26 Macao lottery tickets in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Hemsley said that it had come to the notice of the police that quite a number of Macao lottery tickets had been brought to Hong Kong. The defendant, who admitted that she sold the tickets, also had several Irish Sweepstake tickets in her possession, he said.

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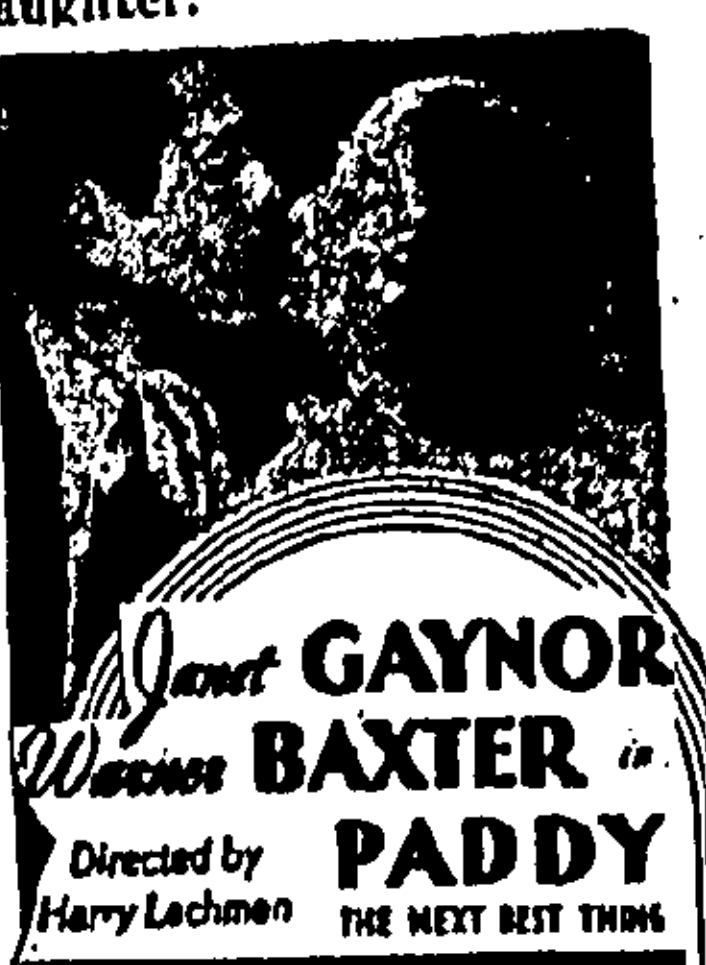
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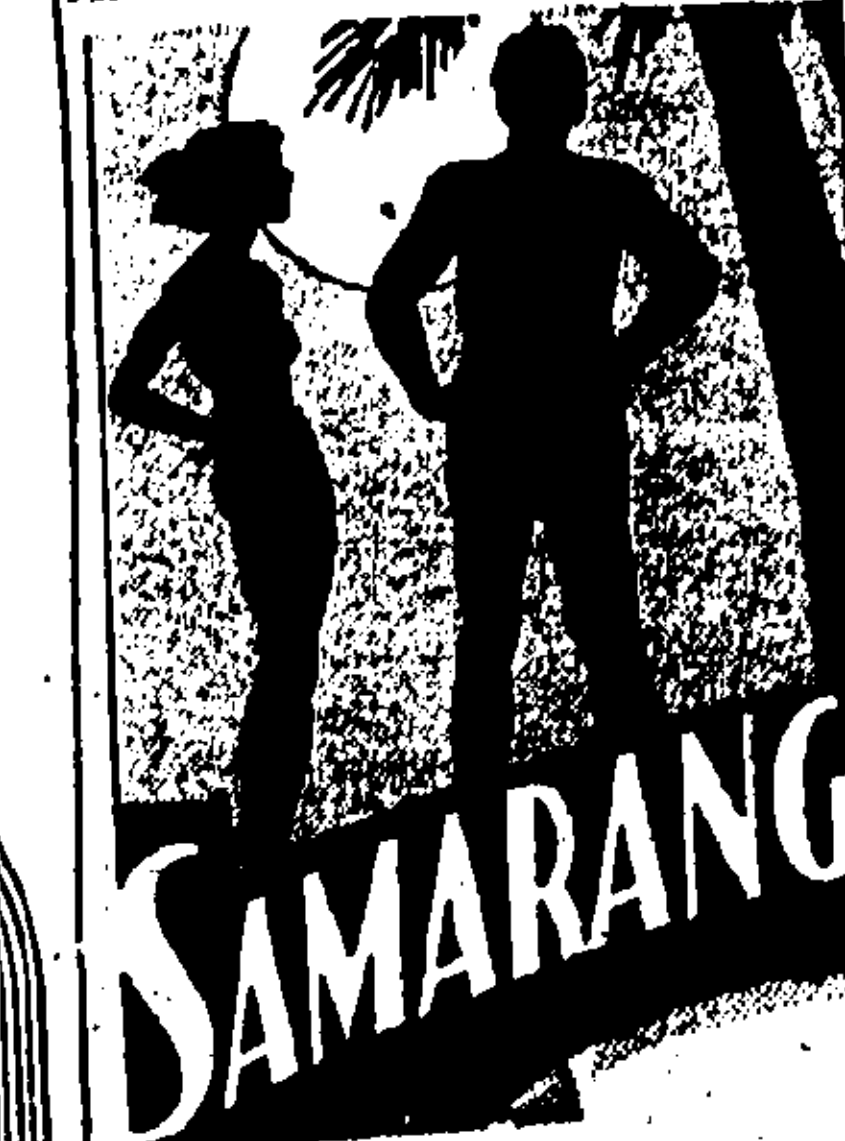
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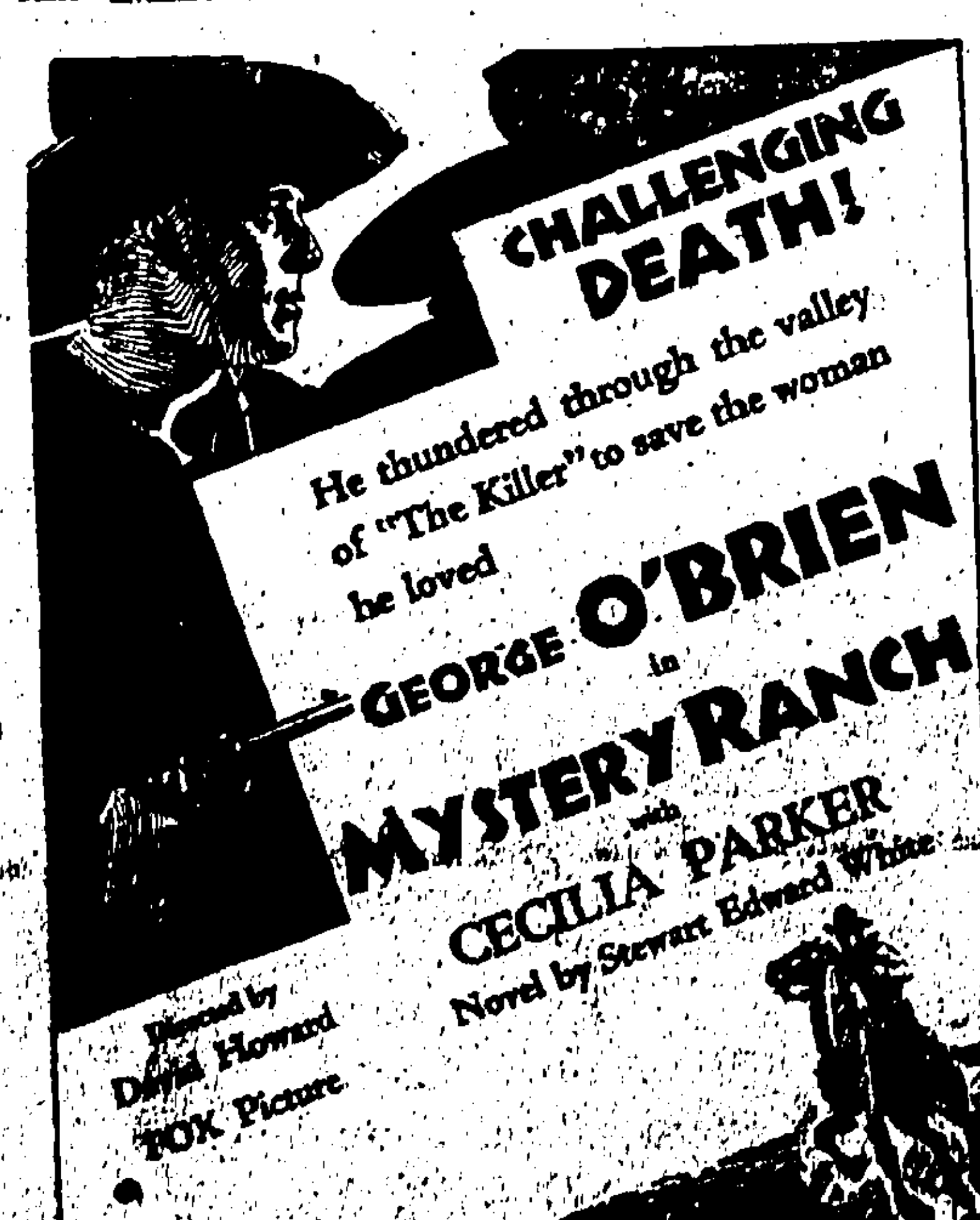
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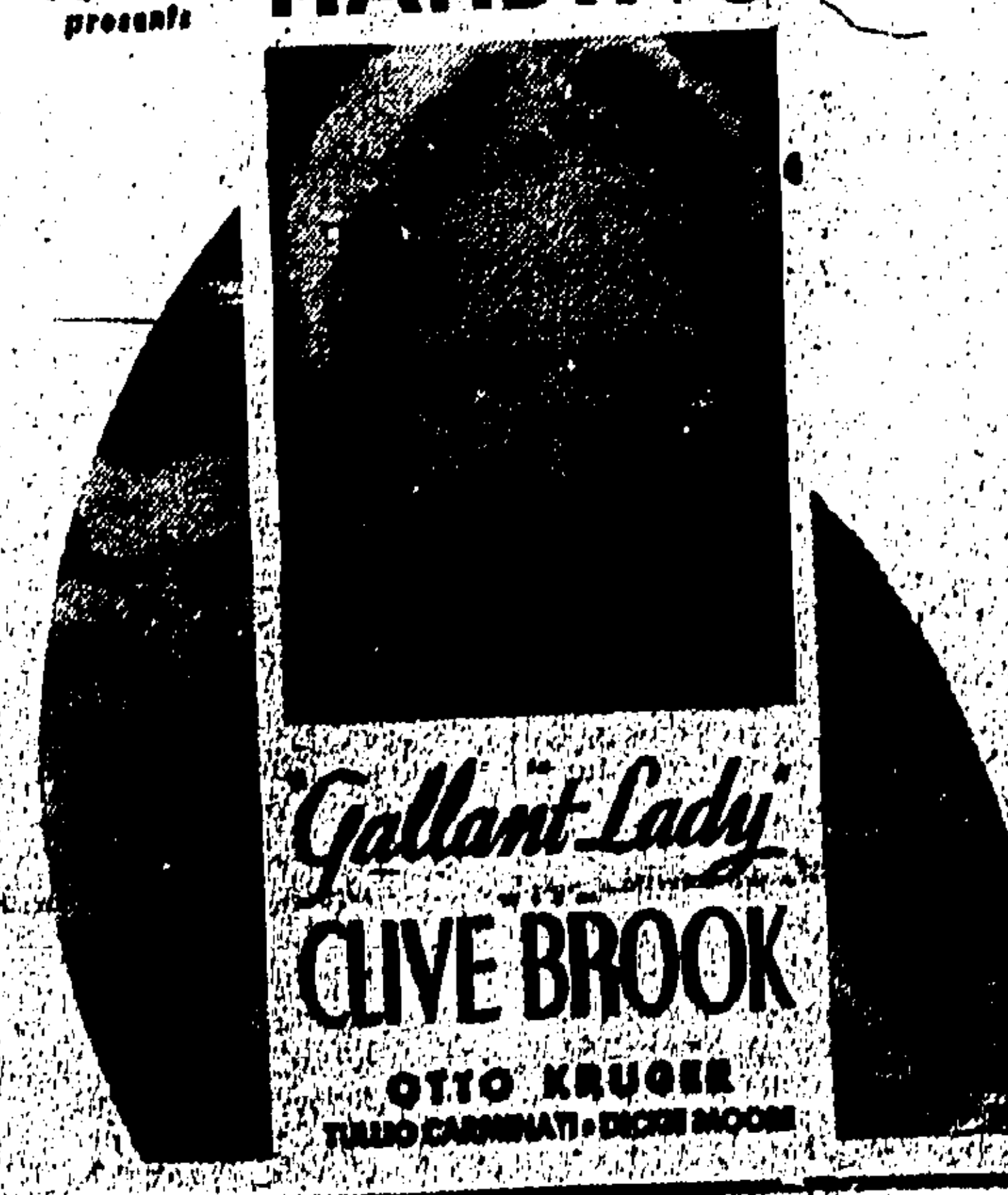
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